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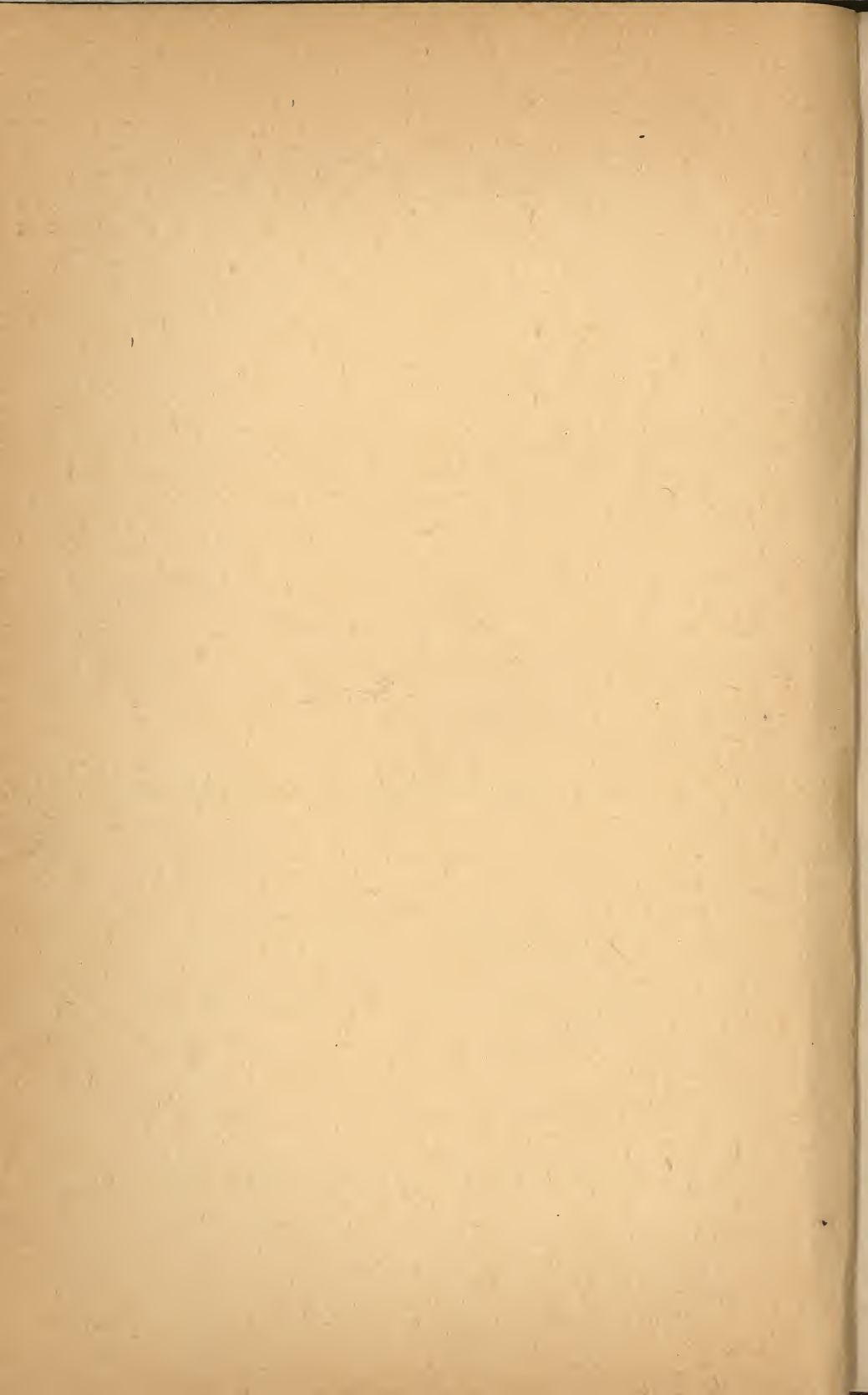
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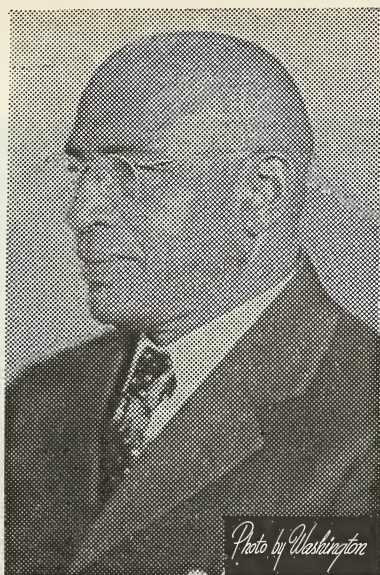
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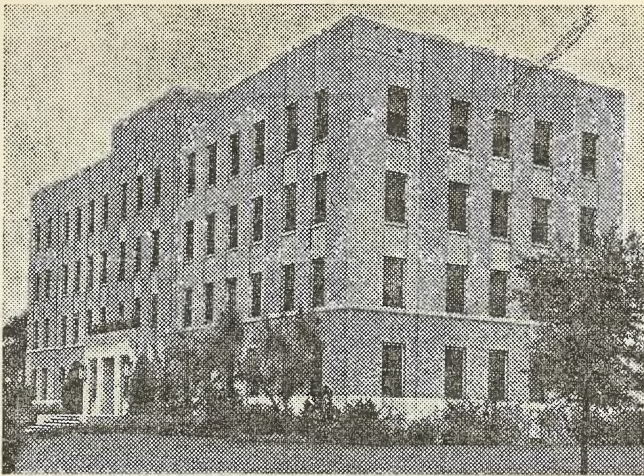
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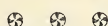
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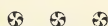
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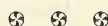
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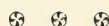
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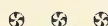
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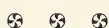
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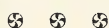
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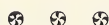
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III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS



FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, October 25, 1944

9:00 A. M. The Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church convened in its 77th Session at St. Paul Methodist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, Bishop Robert N. Brooks, presiding. Congregational singing, "Above the Hills" and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," was lead by Jesse D. David, District Superintendent of the Shreveport District. The Communion Message was given by Bishop Brooks whose subject was: "The Crusade for God."

An offering for the Federal Council of Churches as requested by the Bishop was received. The amount of \$92.81, \$17.81 of which was turned over to the local church treasurer.

COMMUNION ADMINISTERED: Holy Communion was administered to an overflowing house.

VISITORS INTRODUCED: Reverend A. J. Newton, Superintendent of the Houston District, Texas Conference, addressed the Conference. Reverend G. G. Troupe of the Southwest Conference representing the Church Members Relief Association. Dr. G. T. Stinson, Monroe, was also introduced and addressed the Conference.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The Bishop requested the roll call of the Deceased. Ministerial, Active, J. L. Jackson; Retired, Jessie O. Richards, and D. S. Sloan.

Deceased wives of ministers: Mrs. S. P. Branch, Mrs. C. W. Reeves, Mrs. R. B. Sanford, Mrs. Wallace Lang, and Mrs. W. C. Haywood. Dr. W. Scott Chinn presided.

SERMON: The sermon was spoken by W. H. Davis. Subject, "Our Friends Sleep."

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Bishop Brooks announced the first official session of the conference to begin at 2:30 P. M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BENEDICTION: W. H. Davis.



AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30 P. M. Devotions were led by J. E. Brown and Richmond Brown. Hymn. "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord." Prayer, E. J. Butler. Scripture, John 1:1-14.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS.

STATEMENT: Bishop Brooks made introductory statement as to conference decorum.

ROLL CALL: The Bishop requested the secretary of the last session to call the roll in the following order: Active, Deceased, Supply, Lay Delegates, Probationers, and Retired.

ORGANIZATION.

SECRETARY ELECTED: On motion of Garfield Robinson, G. W. Carter was elected secretary of the Conference.

STATISTICIAN ELECTED: On the motion of C. D. Small, W. H. Davis was elected statistician of the Conference.

CONFERENCE TREASURER ELECTED: World Service Commission nominated S. C. Walker. Nomination from floor by C. D. Small, W. C. Haywood. S. C. Walker received 56 votes, W. C. Haywood received 61. W. C. Haywood was elected treasurer of the Conference.

ASSISTANTS NAMED:

To the Secretary—W. W. Sartor, N. H. Baker, G. B. Robinson, Carl Wethers, Willie H. Willis, and E. J. Butler.

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To the Treasurer—J. M. McCallum, J. E. Brown, C. D. Small, D. L. Davidson, R. M. Brown, J. D. McCrory, and T. J. Bridgett.

BAR FIXED: On motion of W. W. Sartor the bar of the Conference was made to include the fifth window from the front.

AUDITING ACCOUNTS: On motion of L. L. Haynes the Conference ordered that a certified accountant be employed to audit all accounts, the same to be employed by the Cabinet.

PROGRAM ADOPTED: On motion of J. D. David the printed program was accepted by the Conference as the official guide.

POST MASTER: On motion of C. D. Small, W. D. Martin was elected Postmaster.

REPORTER ELECTED: On motion of J. D. David, R. M. Davis was elected Reporter to the press.

QUESTION 5: Have the Secretaries, Treasurers, and Statisticians keep respective records according to form? Yes.

DISTRICT REPORT: The character of A. M. Taylor was passed and he read the report of the Alexandria District.

The characters of the Pastors of the Alexandria District were passed by the vote of the Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS: Dr. J. W. Golden, Jurisdiction Secretary of Evangelism, addressed the Conference. Chaplain J. C. Calvin, Captain U. S. Army, was presented to greet the Conference.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: J. D. David announced that Dr. A. R. Howard of the Board of Temperance would address the Conference at 8 P. M.

PRESENTED: Dr. J. W. E. Bowen was presented as Editor of the Central Christian Advocate.

INTRODUCED: F. D. Mayes, Superintendent of the Palestine District of the Texas Conference was introduced.

CHECK PRESENTED: N. J. Crolley, Jurisdictional Representative of the Board of Pensions and Relief, presented checks totaling \$1495.00.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BENEDICTION: F. D. Mayes, Texas Conference.

WEDNESDAY EVENING**October 26, 1944—8:00 P. M.**

J. A. WILLIAMS, Presiding.

DEVOTIONS: Led by R. S. Taylor and W. J. Hampton.

ADDRESS: Dr. A. R. Howard, Board of Temperance.

OVIATION HONORING BISHOP AND MRS. R. N. BROOKS**9:30 P. M.**

THEME: THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

ORGAN PRELUDE Mrs. Effie Holbert

THE YOUTH Mrs. Julia Smith

MUSIC Wiley Choir

THE WOMEN Mrs. G. W. Carter

SAXOPHONE TRIO Willie Robertson, Nolan Penn, Robert Ellis

LAYMEN Mr. J. R. Patterson

VOCAL SOLO Era Gladney

MINISTERS Rev. J. A. Williams

PIANO SOLO Susie Rains

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS AND PRESENTATION

—Dr. W. G. Alston

TRUMPET SOLO Willie West

BISHOP Bishop R. N. Brooks

PIANO SOLO Nolan Penn

PRESENTATION Mrs. L. A. Jackson

MUSIC Wiley Choir

RECEPTION**SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1944**

9:00 A. M. The session opened with the singing of Hymn No. 2 of the Methodist Hymnal. Prayer, George E. Zilton. Hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour." Devotional Address was delivered by Bishop Brooks. Scripture: Romans 1st chapter, 1st verse.

BUSINESS SESSION: Bishop R. N. Brooks, presiding.

MINUTES READ: The Bishop called for the reading of the Minutes of the first day's sessions, which were read by the secretary.

MINUTES ADOPTED: The Minutes were adopted by the vote of the conference.

COMMITTEE ELECTED: On motion of G. W. Carter the following Committee on Journal was elected—R. M. Davis, M. S. Savage, T. L. Miller, L. L. Haynes, and S. C. Walker.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER: On motion of M. S. Davage the Conference reconsidered the opening hour per official program.

TIME FIXED: On motion of W. T. Handy the time was fixed at 9:30 A. M. for the opening of the morning sessions.

CHARACTERS PASSED: The district superintendents and pastors of the Louisiana Conference were reported as blameless in life and official administration and the following district superintendents made reports:

W. Scott Chinn, Baton Rouge District.

S. E. Blacknell, Lake Charles District.

Le Roy Fields, New Orleans District.

J. D. David, Shreveport District.

MUSIC: The Bishop requested Mrs. L. L. Haynes to play Hymn No. 357.

PRESENTED: The Bishop presented A. E. Liles who in turn presented Dr. Dana Dawson, Pastor of First Methodist Church, Shreveport. Dr. Dawson gave a Devotional Address.

SINGING: T. B. Cooper led in the singing of a Spiritual, "Beloved Now We Are the Sons of God."

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED: The Bishop expressed appreciation of Dr. Dawson's inspiring address.

PRESENTED: Bishop Brooks, after appropriate remarks, presented Dr. F. W. Mueller, former Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, representing the World Service Commission, who addressed the Conference.

BOARD ANNOUNCED: The Secretary of the Cabinet announced the members of the Board of Missions and Church Extension for 1944-1948, who were requested to meet Dr. Mueller at 2:30 p. m. See list. E. J. Wise, Convener.

INTRODUCTIONS: Dr. T. B. Echols, West Texas Conference, Director of Religious Education of the Texas and West Texas Conferences; The Reverend and Mrs. Bradley of Shreveport; Mrs. S. M. G. Taylor, Reverend and Mrs. G. L. Loud. Reverend Loud is Superintendent of the Marshall District, Texas Conference. Dr. J. S. Scott, Texas Conference; Reverend A. W. Harley, Superintendent of the Beaumont District, Texas Conference; Reverend J. R. Retledge, Pastor of Evergreen Baptist Church, Shreveport; Reverend W. M. Cato, Pastor C. M. E. Church, Shreveport; Reverend W. B. Burks, Pastor Lane Chapel C. M. E. Church; Reverend J. S. Starks, Presiding Elder, C. M. E. Church, Shreveport; Reverend H. L. Chambers, Pastor C. M. E. Church; Reverend A. L. Harris, A. M. E. Church, Retired; Reverend S. L. Thornton, Pastor, St. Matthew A. M. E. Church.

PRESENTATION: Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate, presented the check from the Methodist Publishing House in the amount of \$1765.40.

CHECK RECEIVED: The Bishop received the check and by motion of the conference it was ordered turned over to the conference treasurer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SINGING: Hymn 256, "Faith of Our Fathers."

BENEDICTION: Dr. Dana Dawson.

AFTERNOON SESSION, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1944

2:30 P. M. Devotions were led by S. C. Walker. Hymn 209. Scripture—Romans 12:1-5. Hymn 284. Prayer was led by L. L. Haynes.

BUSINESS SESSION: Bishop R. N. Brooks, presiding.

CHARACTERS PASSED: The characters of the Pastors of the Shreveport District were passed by vote of the Conference.

ROLL READ: W. T. Handy read the list of the members of the Commission on World Service and Finance and announced a meeting immediately with Dr. Mueller.

DISTRICT REPORT: The character of W. G. Alston was passed by vote of the Conference and he read the report of the West New Orleans District.

CHARACTER PASSED: The characters of the men of the West New Orleans District were passed by Conference vote.

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS and COMMITTEES: The Secretary of the Cabinet read the nominations of Boards, Commissions and Committees. See list.

On motion of W. W. Sartor the report was adopted.

PRESENTED: The Bishop presented Dr. A. R. Howard, who briefly addressed the Conference. Dr. J. S. Scott was presented to Bishop Brooks. He addressed the Conference on the subject, "Crusade for Christ."

EXECUTIVE SESSION: On the motion of E. A. Mayes the Conference ordered an executive session for Saturday from 9:30 to 11:30 A. M. to make plans for the launching of the Crusade for Christ. (Laymen included.)

PRESENTED: Dr. F. W. Mueller, Executive Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was called forth to address the Conference. The Bishop presented Dr. J. S. Starks, Presiding Elder of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, who also addressed the Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BENEDICTION: Dr. G. T. Stinson.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1944

9:30 A. M. Devotions were led by Bishop R. N. Brooks. Hymns 111 and 211 were sung. Prayer by F. D. Timmons. Scripture, Ephesians—4th chapter. Hymn 283.

BUSINESS SESSION: Bishop R. N. Brooks, presiding.

REPORT: The Committee on Journal reported that the Journal was correct.

QUESTION 12: What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the Boards of the Conference. See Report.

QUESTION 13: What is the Date for Golden Cross? The Conference voted the Sunday following Labor Day.

QUESTION 14: Who is Conference Lay Leader? J. R. Patterson. (A), (B), and (C)—See Report.

QUESTION 46: What are the detailed objectives of the Conference for the coming year? See Report.

QUESTION 47: Where shall the next session of the Annual Conference be held? St. Mark Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

REPORT: The Committee on World Service and Finance reported and on the motion of W. T. Handy the report was adopted.

PRESENTED: Bishop Robert E. Jones was presented and he addressed the Conference.

VOTE OF THANKS: On the motion of T. B. Cooper a standing vote of thanks was tendered Bishop Jones.

REMARKS: Bishop Brooks made some timely remarks in keeping with the address of Bishop Jones.

PRESENTATIONS: The following presentations were made—Shreveport District groups 1 and 2, to J. D. David, New Orleans District to Le Roy Fields, Lake Charles District to S. E. Blacknell, Baton Rouge District to W. S. Chinn, Alexandria District to A. M. Taylor, West New Orleans District to W. G. Alston.

HONOR SERVICE: Bishop Brooks requested those who would retire as a result of age to stand. They were as follows—T. B. Cooper, W. G. Alston, and W. Scott Chinn. By request of the Bishop the Conference stood singing, "O When I Come to the End of My Journey."

SPECIAL REQUEST: By special request the Conference permitted Mrs. Chinn to stand with W. S. Chinn.

PRESENTATIONS: The District Ministers' Wives Association reported for the Permanent Fund as follows—New Orleans, \$1,076.00; Baton Rouge, \$274.30. The Louisiana Conference Ministers' Wives Association reported \$26.00 for immediate distribution.

THANKS: A word of thanks was extended to the wives of the ministers for their loyal support to the Permanent Fund and to the fund for immediate distribution.

INTRODUCTIONS: Chaplain T. R. Albert, 1st Lieutenant, U. S. Army, was presented and addressed the Conference.

Dr. C. A. Talbert of Gammon Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, was introduced and he addressed the Conference.

TIME EXTENDED: The Conference extended the time five minutes for completion of Dr. Talbert's address.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SINGING: Hymn 286.

BENEDICTION: Bishop Robert E. Jones.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 28, 1944

2:30 P. M. Bishop R. N. Brooks, Presiding.

DEVOTIONS, led by W. S. Chinn. Hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Scripture, 23rd Psalm. Gloria Patri. Prayer, led by O. C. Daigle. Singing, "I Am on the Battlefield."

PRESENTATION: Alexandria District\$151.00

PRESENTATION: Lake Charles District 148.06

PRESENTED: Dr. T. B. Echols, Secretary of Religious Education of the Texas and West Texas Conferences, was presented and he presented Dr. Dameron who spoke briefly to the Conference.

CONFERENCE ADDRESSED: Dr. T. B. Echols then addressed the Conference.

REPORT: R. M. Davis read the report of the Board of Education.

REPORT ADOPTED: On motion of R. M. Davis the report was adopted.

MOVE TO RECONSIDER: On motion of W. T. Handy the report on World Service and Finance was reconsidered.

DATE FIXED: On motion of W. T. Handy the date was changed from the 30th of September to the 7th of October in order to conform to the General Church program.

PRESENTATION: Mrs. J. D. David with the women of the Shreveport District presented the Conference the sum of \$309.21 for the Permanent Fund.

PRESENTATION: Mrs. W. G. Alston representing the women of the West New Orleans District, presented the sum of \$175.00 for the Permanent Fund.

PRESENTED: Dr. M. S. Davage was presented and he addressed the Conference on Education.

PRESENTED: Dr. J. W. E. Bowen was presented and he spoke concerning the work of the Board of Ministerial Training and the Central Christian Advocate.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER: Dr. M. S. Savage moved to reconsider the hour of the meeting of the Laymen which was to be held at four o'clock this afternoon to tomorrow morning nine thirty o'clock. It was carried.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Bishop Brooks announced that the total sum raised by the women of the Conference for this Conference year for the Permanent Fund, \$2122.57.

CONFERENCE ORDER: On motion of W. T. Handy the Conference ordered that a column be placed in the next year's Minutes for the Student Loan Fund.

INTRODUCED: Bishop Brooks called J. R. Patterson to introduce J. H. Touchstone, Promotional Secretary of Lay Activities of the Central Jurisdiction, who addressed the Conference, representing the Board of Lay Activities.

INTRODUCED: Reverend I. B. Loud, Superintendent of the San Antonio District of the West Texas Conference.

REPORT: William Caldwell read the Report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and on motion of J. A. Williams the report was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BENEDICTION: Reverend I. B. Loud.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1944

9:30 A. M. Bishop R. N. Brooks, Presiding. The Conference was called to order by the Bishop.

DEVOTIONS: Hymn 268 was sung. O. C. Daigle led the prayer.

BUSINESS: Executive Session.

QUESTION 22: Who are admitted into full connection? Willie H. Willis, Samuel J. Thomas.

It was voted by the Conference that they be admitted into full connection.

QUESTION 36: Who have had their Conference membership terminated? None.

REQUESTED TO LOCATE: On the motion of W. S. Chinn the Secretary was ordered to request Anthony Taylor to locate.

REQUESTED TO LOCATE: On the motion of W. S. Chinn the secretary was ordered by the Conference to request W. P. Talbert to locate or show cause why he should not locate.

QUESTION 39: Who are granted Sabbatical Leave?

By vote of the Conference Sabbatical Leave was granted T. A. Bailey, Ephraim Freeman, William Jarrell, W. W. Sartor, and F. J. Thomas.

QUESTION 43: What other personal notations should be made? See Report.

On the motion of W. G. Alston the Secretary was ordered to change the record of J. J. Ursin and that he be ordained on Sunday.

LIST CHANGED: On the motion of W. S. Chinn, the names of S. Barze and P. H. Hayes were added to the list of Supplies with others to be named.

PRESENTED: Bishop R. E. Jones was presented and he stated the request of H. L. Clark who was present.

MOTION TO RESCIND: On the motion of W. S. Chinn the Conference rescinded its action with regard to the case of H. L. Clark, who had withdrawn from the Church several years ago under charges.

PRESENTED: H. L. Clark was presented and he spoke briefly on his case.

MOTION TO REINSTATE: It was voted by the Conference that H. L. Clark be readmitted in order that he may withdraw and serve in the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

WITHDRAWAL: H. L. Clark makes statement withdrawing from the Conference to serve in the A. M. E. Church.

REQUEST GRANTED: On motion of J. C. Calvin the request of H. L. Clark was granted.

CRUSADE HOUR

ADDRESS: Bishop Brooks addressed the Conference relative to the "Crusade for Christ."

PLEDGES MADE: Over thirty men of the Conference made pledges ranging from \$75.00 to \$500.00.

CONFERENCE SESSION: Upon the return of the Laymen to the Conference the regular session of the Conference convened with Bishop Brooks presiding. Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

PLEDGES: The list of the pledges of the Laymen was presented by Dr. O. V. Cooper. It was remarkable in that the range was between \$50.00 and \$300.00.

REPORT: The Secretary made the annual report on Conference Minutes and on his motion the Conference adopted the report.

COMMITTEE ORDERED: On the motion of W. S. Chinn the Conference ordered the election of a Publishing Committee.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED: The Publishing Committee was appointed as follows: W. T. Handy, W. S. Chinn, G. W. Carter, J. S. Brazier, and T. L. Miller.

QUESTION 22: Who are admitted into full connection?

ADMITTED: On the motion of J. W. E. Bowen, S. J. Thomas and Willie H. Willis were admitted. Bishop Brooks addressed the class formally admitting them.

ADDRESSED: Bishop Robert E. Jones was presented and he made an inspiring address on the Crusade.

REPORT: Dr. T. B. Echols made report from the Young Peoples Meeting and Mrs. T. R. Albert reported on the Young Adult Fellowship and named officers. See List.

REPORT: Dr. M. S. Davage called for the report of the Laymen's meeting. The report was read by Dr. O. V. Cooper, secretary.

VICTORY DAY: On the motion of M. S. Davage, the Conference voted Easter Sunday as Victory Day for the Crusade.

QUESTION 44: What is the report of the Conference Treasurer? W. C. Haywood read the report and on the motion of W. S. Chinn it was adopted.

TIME EXTENSION: The Conference ordered the extension of the time ten minutes.

QUESTION 45: What is the report of the conference statistician? W. H. Davis read the report and on his motion it was adopted.

DATE FIXED: On the motion of L. L. Haynes the Conference ordered all statistical reports to be turned in on Tuesday before the Annual Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BENEDICTION: W. S. Chinn.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 28, 1944

R. W. Calvin, Master of Ceremonies.

DEVOTIONS: Hymn 278 was sung. E. A. Mays led the prayer. Hymn 268 was sung.

REPORT: Mrs. Julia Smith reported for the Youth.

REPORT: Reverend J. C. Bibbons reported for the Young Adult work of the Conference.

REPORT: Miss Banker reported from the National Youth Fellowship.

REPORT: W. R. Calvin reported on his year's work as Conference Executive Secretary.

ADDRESS: E. A. Mayes addressed the Conference on the subject: "The Youth Fellowship in the Future."

PRESENTED: Dr. T. B. Echols was presented.

PRESENTED: L. L. Haynes was presented and made suggestions as to Youth Fellowship Organization.

PRESENTED: Reverend R. M. Davis was presented as Chairman of the Conference Board of Education and made remarks.

CLOSING SONG: "Climbing Jacob's Ladder."

BENEDICTION: L. A. Lester.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

11:00 A. M. J. D. David, District Superintendent of the Shreveport District, presiding.

DEVOTIONS: N. H. Baker and Carl T. Wethers led the devotions.

HYMN: Hymn 337 was sung.

PRAYER: W. G. Alston led the prayer.

ANTHEM: St. Paul's Choir sang the Anthem.

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 3:9-15.

OFFERING: \$447.45.

CHOIR: "Since I've Found the Lord."

SERMON: Bishop Robert N. Brooks spoke the sermon from the subject, "The Philosophy of Disturbance." The Text: Exodus 3:9-15.

INTRODUCTION: Mrs. J. D. David introduced Mrs. R. N. Brooks.

BENEDICTION: Bishop R. N. Brooks.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 29, 1944

2:30 P. M. J. D. McCrory, presiding.

MUSIC: Choir of St. James Church, Monroe.

PRAYER: R. M. Brown.

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 23.

SELECTION: "Yes, Lord, Yes, Lord," by the choir.

ORDINATION SERMON: George E. Zilton. Text: St. Luke 9:57.

ORDINATION: Bishop Brooks with the assistance of the Secretary and the District Superintendents ordained the following:

AS DEACONS: William Banker, Sherman Hagan, Alfred Hall, James Johnson, Hubert McMillan, Felix Sampson, Matthew Thomas, and Joseph Ursin, Jr.

AS ELDERS: E. L. Berry, J. C. Bibbons, Robert Matthew Harris, C. J. Harrison, John F. Johnson, Lee A. Lester, and J. L. Owens.

BENEDICTION: Bishop R. N. Brooks.

SUNDAY EVENING

6:00 P. M. S. E. Blacknell, District Superintendent of the Lake Charles District, presiding.

MUSIC: The Choir.

PRAYER: E. J. Butler.

ANTHEM: The Choir.

SCRIPTURE: John 4 was read by L. R. Fields.

OFFERING: \$33.43.

SELECTION: Quintette—Dedicated to the Ministers of the Conference.

SERMON: Reverend R. M. Davis spoke the sermon. The Text: John 4:4.

CONFERENCE SESSION.

RESOLUTION: R. M. Davis.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT: On motion of A. Robinson the Conference voted to adjourn sine die after the reading of the appointments.

On motion of W. S. Chinn the Conference voted that such Committee Reports as had not been made be turned in to the Secretaries to be edited and published in the Minutes.

READING OF THE APPOINTMENTS.

HYMN: "God Be With You."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BENEDICTION: Bishop R. N. Brooks.

CERTIFICATION: We certify that the foregoing is a complete and correct record of the 77th Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held at St. Paul Methodist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, October 25-29, 1944.

GEORGE W. CARTER, Secretary.

ROBERT N. BROOKS, Presiding Bishop.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Shreveport, Louisiana, October 29, 1944

I hereby certify that on the above date and place, in St. Paul Methodist Church, in accordance with the action of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church, I ordained as Deacons: William Banker, Sherman Hagan, Alfred Hall, James Johnson, Hubert McMillan, Felix Sampson, Matthew Thomas, and Joseph Ursin, Jr. Assisted by the Secretary and the District Superintendents I ordained as Elders: Edward Lee Berry, Jeffrey Clarence Bibbons, Robert Matthew Harris, Chapman John Harrison, John Forest Johnson, Lee Andrew Lester, and John Louis Owens.

ROBERT N. BROOKS, Bishop.

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IV—DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Business of the Annual Conference

The Minutes of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in St. Paul Methodist Church, Shreveport, La., from October 25, 1944, to October 29, 1944. Bishop Robert N. Brooks, Presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected:
 - Secretary? George W. Carter, 2009 Loyola Ave., New Orleans 13, La.
 - Treasurer? W. C. Haywood, 2631 Amelia St., New Orleans 15, La.
 - Statistician? W. H. Davis, 802 Fifth St., Natchitoches, La.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.
3. (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts? W. C. Haywood, treasurer, \$5000.00.
 - (b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? No.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected:
 - (a) Board of Ministerial Training? Yes.
 - (b) Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
 - (c) Committees on Accepted Supply Pastors? Yes.
 - (e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
 - (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
 - (g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
 - (h) Town and Country Commission? No.
 - (i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board? No.
 - (j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.
 - (k) Annual Conference Board of Education? Yes.
 - (l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
 - (m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
 - (n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
 - (o) Annual Conference Board on Evangelism? Yes.
 - (p) Distributing Committee? No.
 - (q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
 - (r) Committee on Stewardship? Yes.
 - (s) Commission on World Peace? Yes.
 - (t) Historical Society? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Printed Reports.

7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? None.
 8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? Fixed by the District Stewards' Meeting.
 9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 7% of Pastor's Cash Salary.
 10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference:
 - (a) For World Service? \$8459.00.
 - (b) For Episcopal Fund? 13-4% pastor's salary for current year.
 - (c) For General Administration Fund? \$278.00.
 11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$300.00.
 12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of conference:
 - (a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? See Published Reports.
 - (b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? See Report.
 - (c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? See Report.
 13. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? Sunday following Labor Day.
 14. (a) Who is elected conference lay leader?
J. R. Patterson, 2724 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans, La.
 - (b) What is his report? See Report.
 - (c) Who are elected district lay leaders?
Alexandria District, Dr. O. V. Cooper; Baton Rouge District, H. O. Gair; Lake Charles District, Gus Baronne; New Orleans District, J. R. Patterson; West New Orleans District, J. S. Brazier; Shreveport District, H. H. Poole.
- Part III. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations**
15. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? Frank Aldridge, Richmond Brown, D. L. Davidson, W. J. Hampton, W. R. London, J. D. David.
 16. Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the conference? None.
 17. Who are the accepted supply pastors?
E. L. Berry, B. F. Brown, Siprian Barze, Henry Drake, C. L. Franklin, E. I. Gipson, Charles Green, R. M. Harris, P. H. Hayes, B. J. Haynes, Allen Johnson, A. J. McCoy, S. S. Obee, J. L. Owens, Mitchell Robinson, Napoleon Russ, S. P. Sanford, Ellis Slater, B. F. Smith, Edgar Smith, James Smith, James Sudds, Fred J. White, J. J. Ursin, Charles Walls, J. R. Collins.

18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study:
 - (a) in the first year? Siprian Barze, E. I. Gipson, P. H. Hayes, Allen Johnson, A. J. McCoy, S. S. Obeé, Napoleon Russ, Ellis Slater, Fred J. White.
 - (b) In the second year? Henry Drake, Charles Green.
 - (c) In the third year? A. L. White, J. J. Ursin.
 - (d) In the fourth year? James Sudds.
19. Who are received on trial:
 - (a) In the studies of the first year? None.
 - (b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
 - (c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
20. Who remain on trial:
 - (a) Continued in studies of the first year? J. A. Boswell.
 - (b) Advanced to studies of the second year?
J. F. Johnson, Blackman Hall, James Johnson, A. D. Edwards, C. J. Harrison, Hubbard Daniels, A. E. Franklin, O. W. Christopher, A. B. F. Taplet.
 - (c) Continued in studies of the second year? Wellman Frank.
21. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
22. Who are admitted into full connection? Samuel J. Thomas, W. H. Willis.
23. What full members are in studies:
 - (a) Of the third year? Samuel J. Thomas, W. H. Willis.
 - (b) Of the fourth year? J. C. Bibbons, L. A. Lester, W. R. London, Jr.
24. What full members have failed to complete the studies:
 - (a) Of the third year? None.
 - (b) Of the fourth year? None.
25. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? None.
26. Who have been elected deacons:
 - (a) As local preachers? William Banker.
 - (b) As members on trial in the course of study?
James Johnson.
 - (c) Under the seminary rule? None.
 - (d) Under the missionary rule? None.
27. Who have been ordained deacons? William Banker, Sherman Hagan, Alfred Hall, James Johnson, Hubert McMillan, Felix Sampson, Matthew Thomas, Joe Ursin, Jr.
28. Who have been elected elders:
 - (a) As local preachers? J. L. Owens, R. M. Harris, E. L. Berry.
 - (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial?
John F. Johnson, C. J. Harrison.
 - (c) As conference members in the course of study?
J. C. Bibbons, L. A. Lester.

- (d) Under the seminary rule? None.
 (e) Under the missionary rule? None.
29. Who have been ordained elders? Edward Lee Berry, Jeffrey Clarence Bibbons, Robert Matthew Harris, C. J. Harrison, John Forest Johnson, Lee Andrew Lester, J. L. Owens.
30. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:
- (a) Who are transferred in, and from, what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
 (e) For ordination as deacons? None.
 (2) For ordination as elders? None.
- (b) Who have been transferred out, and to what conference, after ordination:
 (1) Deacons? None.
 (2) Elders? None.
- (c) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.
- (d) Who have been transferred, having been received on trial, and to what conference? None.
- (e) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
 (1) Deacons? None.
 (2) Elders? None.
31. Who are readmitted:
 (a) Deacons? None.
 (b) Elders? H. L. Clark.
32. What preachers coming from other churches have had their orders recognized:
 (a) As local deacons? None.
 (b) As local elders? None.
33. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
 (a) As ordained deacons? None.
 (b) As ordained elders? None.
 (c) As members on trial? None.
 (d) As members in full connection? None.
34. Who have been received by transfer?
- | Name | Conference | Date |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| W. T. Handy..... | West Texas..... | October 3, 1944 |
| O. W. Christopher.... | Mississippi | October 28, 1944 |
| C. O. Greene..... | Lexington | October 28, 1944 |
| C. T. Wardah..... | Texas | October 28, 1944 |
35. Who have been transferred out? None.
36. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
 (a) By voluntary location? None.
 (b) By involuntary location? None.
 (c) By withdrawal? H. L. Clark.
 (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

37. What ministerial members have died during the year?
Joseph L. Jackson, J. O. Richards, Dudley S. Sloan.
38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None.
39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? T. A. Bailey, Ephraim Freeman, William Jarrell, W. W. Sartor, F. J. Thomas.
40. What ministers have been retired:
(a) This year? William G. Alston, Walter S. Chinn, Thomas B. Cooper, William Robinson.
(b) Previously? J. O. Brown, J. C. Clark, I. C. Dougherty, J. D. H. Frazier, L. L. Green, A. B. Harris, E. J. Harrison, Emerson Hutcherson, I. B. Henderson, C. C. Landry, A. C. Mitchell, W. J. M. Price, Silas Robinson, G. W. Sanders, W. H. Simmons, J. W. Turner, R. E. White, Thomas Williams.
41. Who are left without appointment to attend school?
W. R. London, Gammon Theological School; Quarterly Conference Membership, Fairfield, Shreveport.
42. What is the number of:
(a) Pastoral charges? 117 accepted supply pastors? 34 transfers in 4 transfers out? None received from other churches? None deceased 3:
(b) Ministers
(1) On trial
(a) As pastors? 10
(b) Under special appointment? 8
(c) Left without appointment to attend school 1
(2) In full connection
(a) As pastors and district superintendents?.... 88
(b) Under special appointment? 8
(c) Left without appointment to attend school?.... 1
(d) On sabbatical leave? 5
(3) Retired 23
(4) Supernumerary? 0
(c) Total of all ministers? 134
43. What other personal notation should be made?
The record was changed so as to show that J. J. Ursin had been elected to Deacon's orders. See Journal.

Part III. Concluding Business

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See Report.
45. What is the report of the conference statistician? See Report.
46. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See Report.
47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held?
St. Mark Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, La.
48. Is there any other business? None.
49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? J. W. E. Bowen—Editor,

Central Edition of the Christian Advocate; W. T. Handy
—Pastor, First Street Church, New Orleans.

50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year?
See list of appointments.

V. APPOINTMENTS

(Supplies in Parenthesis)

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

A. M. TAYLOR, District Superintendent
618 Murray St., Alexandria, La.

Alexandria: Newman	T. R. Wallace	618 Murray St., Alexandria, La.
Alexandria: Wilton	C. C. Smith	1516 Turner St., Alexandria, La.
Spring Creek	J. C. Coleman	Boyce, La.
Boyce Circuit	Garfield Robinson	Rt. 1, Box 36, Bunkie, La.
Booneville	J. C. Williams	Campti, La.
Campti	(E. L. Berry)	Rt. 3, Box 35, Natchitoches, La.
Cane River	James Johnson	Cheneyville, La.
Cheneyville	(C. H. Walls)	Clara, La.
Clara	(Matthew Thomas)	Pineville, La.
Colfax	(Alfred Hall)	Natchitoches, La.
Grandechoire Circuit	(S. P. Sanford)	Logansport, La.
Logansport Circuit	(Mitchell Robinson)	Rt. 1, Box 28, Bunkie, La.
Magda	C. H. Hays	938 Polk St., Mansfield, La.
Mansfield	Blackman Hall	Rt. 1, Box 30, Mansfield, La.
Natchitoches	W. H. Davis	802 5th St. Natchitoches, La.
Pineville	W. J. Hampton	Box 127, Pineville, La.
Pleasant Hill	Hubbard Daniels	Box 152, Pleasant Hill, La.
Robeline	C. J. Harrison	Box 367, Leesville, La.
Rosa Circuit	(Arthur White)	Frierson, La.
Shady Grove	(W. M. Robinson)	Rt. 3, Box 300, Mansfield, La.
Thomas	(Charles Green)	Boyce, La.
Trenton	(James Sudds)	Rt. 1, Box 28, Mansfield, La.
District Missionary		
Secretary	Mrs. L. C. Eckley	2931 Third St., Alexandria, La.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

W. M. CALDWELL, District Superintendent,
605 France St., Baton Rouge 10, La.

Baton Rouge: Hughes	J. F. Johnson	631 N. 33rd St., Baton Rouge 8, La.
Neely	J. A. Williams	929 Washington St., Baton Rouge 17, La.
St. Mark	R. M. Brown	149 N. 14th St., Baton Rouge 8, La.
Wesley	R. M. Davis	605 France St., Baton Rouge 10, La.
Clinton: Mt. Zion	V. S. Byoune	Box 372, Clinton, La.
Conrad	(Sam Taylor)	149 Grant Ct., Baton Rouge, La.
Denham Springs	Jordan J. C. Bibbons	Rt. 4, Box 24, Zion City, Baton Rouge, La.
Dennis Mills-Beach Grove	(R. M. Harrsi)	Watson, La.
Lobdell-Winterville Ct.	(Isaiah McCoy)	Lobdell, La.
Lottie-Blanks	Kelso Gaines	Box 116, Lottie, La.
Macedonia-St. Paul	A. E. Franklin	Rt. 1, Box 2, Clinton, La.
Maringouin	F. W. Thomas	Maringouin, La.

Mt. Carmel	A. B. F. Tapie	Rt. 1, Box 17, Clinton, La.
Natalbany-Hammond	Ct.I. C. Daugherty	Hammond, La.
New Roads-Lettsworth	(L. R. Collins)	330 Larkin Ct., Baton Rouge 10, La.
Port Allen	G. E. Zilton	Box 72, Port Allen, La.
Scotlandville	R. W. Calvin	Box 5, Scotlandville, La.
Springfield	(E. A. Smith)	Springfield, La.
St. Luke	A. P. Robinson	Box 215, Scotlandville, La.
St. Peter	H. D. Lewis	Rt. 1, Slaughter, La.
Wesley-Asbury-Norwood	(J. L. Owens)	Rt. 1, Box 14, Wilson, La.
Zachary-Deerford	W. H. Willis	Box 85, Zachary, La.
District Missionary		
Secretary	Joseph Adams	Box 72, Port Allen, La.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

S. E. BLACKNELL, District Superintendent,
513 East Main Street, Lafayette, La.

Baldwin Circuit	L. A. Lester	Baldwin, La.
Bunkie Circuit	(P. H. Hays)	205 Ebony St., Bunkie, La.
Crowley Circuit	(Henry Drake)	512 Avenue A, Crowley, La.
Jeanerette Circuit	P. M. Jones	640 Railroad Avenue, Jeanerette, La.
Lafayette Circuit	(James Smith)	513 East Main St., Lafayette, La.
Lake Charles: Warren	G. C. Hayword	220 Franklin St., Lake Charles, La.
Leesville	E. J. Butler	Box 367, Leesville, La.
Melville Circuit	E. H. Knox	Box 62, Melville, La.
New Iberia	T. H. Sampson	549 E. St. Peter St., New Iberia, La.
Oliver Circuit	B. J. Hurd	Rt. 1, Box 71, Jeanerette, La.
Opelousas	Frank Aldridge	601 S. Market St., Opelousas, La.
St. Martinville Circuit	J. S. Dickson	121 W. Water St., St. Martinville, La.
St. Peter Circuit	O. W. Christopher	Box 461, Jeanerette, La.
Washington Circuit	Jefferson Welton	Washington, La.
Welsh Circuit	W. G. Jones	Box 356, Welsh, La.
District Missionary		
Secretary	Jefferson Welton	Washington, La.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

T. R. W. HARRIS, District Superintendent,
217 N. Prieur Street, New Orleans 19, La.

First Street	W. T. Handy	2309 Dryades St., New Orleans 13, La.
Grace	C. T. Wethers	217 N. Prieur St., New Orleans 19, La.
Hartzell	Ashley Edwards	2010 Caffin Ave., New Orleans 17, La.
Haven	C. T. Wardah	8514 Plum St., New Orleans 18, La.
LaHarpe	D. L. Davidson	1823 Laharpe St., New Orleans 19, La.
Mallalieu-Timothy	F. D. Timmons	820 Sixth St., New Orleans 15, La.
Mt. Zion	L. L. Haynes	2217 Jackson Ave., New Orleans 13, La.
Peck	E. S. Johnson	3631 Washington Ave., New Orleans 13, La.
Peoples	G. W. Carter	2009 Loyola Ave., New Orleans 13, La.
Philip Memorial	O. C. Daigle	7320 Freret St., New Orleans 18, La.
Saint Philip	J. M. McCallum	2532 Annette St., New Orleans 19, La.
Shaw Temple	H. B. F. Charles	1228 Bellville St., Algiers, La.
Thompson	J. W. Turner	4607 Loyola Ave., New Orleans 15, La.
Trinity	E. A. Mayes	4724 Chestnut St., New Orleans 15, La.
Wesley	S. C. Walker	5524 Perrier St., New Orleans 15, La.

Williams..... Arthur Robinson 7512 Pearl St., New Orleans 18, La.
 Slidell Circuit..... LeRoy Fields..... Box 172, Slidell, La.
 District Missionary
 Secretary..... John McCallum 2532 Annette St., New Orleans 19, La.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

J. D. DAVID, District Superintendent,
1836 Milam St., Shreveport 30, La.

Bastrop-Bonita..... H. W. A. Mitchell..... 239 Pruitt St., Bastrop, La.
 Bayou La Chute..... (Napoleon Russ)..... 211 E. Dazell St., Shreveport, La.
 Belcher..... (A. J. McCoy)..... 400 Christian St., Shreveport, La.
 Fairfield..... W. R. London..... 1600 Hollywood St., Shreveport, La.
 Grand Bayou..... B. R. Jackson..... Grand Bayou, La.
 Jones Mission..... (J. W. Washington) 3107 Jackson St., Monroe, La.
 Keithville-Fairview..... (E. T. Gipson)..... 1921 Hollywood St., Shreveport, La.
 Monroe: St. James..... J. D. McCrory..... 914 Adams St., Monroe, La.
 St. Paul-Sinai..... L. H. P. Norris..... 3103 Jackson St., Monroe, La.
 Shreveport: Daniel..... N. H. Baker..... 1207 Pierre Ave., Shreveport, La.
 Jewella..... (B. J. Haynes)..... 1801 St. Paul Street, Shreveport, La.
 Johnson-Providence..... W. H. Harrison..... Rt. 5, Box 41-D, Shreveport, La.
 Round Grove..... (B. F. Brown)..... 1119 Norma St., Shreveport, La.
 St. James..... J. E. Brown..... 522 Lake St., Shreveport, La.
 St. Paul..... A. E. Liles..... 1858 Abbie St., Shreveport, La.
 St. Peter..... (S. S. Obee)..... Box 741, Lake Providence, La.
 Vanceville-New Light Zack Smalley..... Rt. 3, Box 242, Shreveport, La.
 Washington-Nebo..... (W. A. Young)..... Rt. 2, Box 66, Bastrop, La.
 District Missionary
 Secretary..... H. W. A. Mitchell..... 239 Pruitt St., Bastrop, La.

WEST NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT W. C. HAYWOOD, District Superintendent,
2631 Amelia St., New Orleans 15, La.

Angie..... S. G. Reed..... Angie, La.
 Asbury-Gretna..... D. L. Riley..... 515 Fifth St., Gretna, La.
 Beattieville..... J. O. Brown..... Gray, La.
 Bogalusa..... R. S. Taylor..... 618 Columbia St., Bogalusa, La.
 City Mission..... (B. F. Smith) 1418½ Senate St., Apt. D, St. Bernard
 Project, New Orleans 19, La.
 Donaldsonville & Darrow T. E. McElroy 215 Claiborne St., Donaldsonville, La.
 Franklin..... E. J. Wise..... 910 First St., Franklin, La.
 Franklinton..... F. R. Butler..... Franklinton, La.
 Luther-Hahnville..... (C. L. Franklin) Luther, La.
 Houma..... W. D. Martin..... 509 Canal St., Houma, La.
 Kenner-Ross..... S. J. Thomas..... Kenner, Louisiana
 La Place..... (Oscar Rainey) 1418½ Senate St., Apt. D, St. Bernard
 Project, New Orleans 19, La.
 Luther Circuit..... (J. J. Ursin)..... Luther, La.
 Mandeville..... (Fred White)..... 513 Avenue T, Bogalusa, La.
 Morgan City-Berwick..... T. J. Bridgett..... 724 Sixth St., Morgan City, La.
 Napoleonville-Bell Rose C. D. Small 2404 St. Anthony St., New Orleans, La.
 St. Matthew..... J. R. Johnson..... 1108 Verret St., Algiers, La.
 Shiloh-Rosedale..... Peter Gaskins..... Rosedale, La.

Plaquemine-Bayou Goula C. E. Castain____ 913 Court St., Plaquemine, La.
 Thibodaux-Schriever____ E. L. Jackson____ Thibodaux, La.
 Woodlawn _____ S. J. Jackson____ R. F. D. 2, Box 173, Napoleonville, La.
 District Missionary
 Secretary _____ S. G. Reed____ Angie, La.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

T. R. Albert—Chaplain United States Army.
 N. H. Baker—Conference Missionary Secretary.
 J. W. E. Bowen—Editor, The Central Christian Advocate.
 J. C. Calvin—Chaplain United States Army.
 R. W. Calvin—Conference Secretary of Evangelism.
 G. W. Carter—Superintendent, People's Community Center.
 C. O. Greene—Superintendent, Lafon Old Folks' Home.
 A. G. Spears—Chaplain United States Army.

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL

W. R. London, Jr.

GRANTED YEAR'S LEAVE OF ABSENCE

W. W. Sartor, Ephraim Freeman, F. J. Thomas, T. A. Bailey,
 William Jarrell.

THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

of the New Orleans District to the 77th Session of the Louisiana
 Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction, Methodist Church,
 Held in St. Paul Methodist Church in Shreveport, La.,
 October 25-29, 1944, Bishop R. M. Brooks, Presiding.

The District has 19 churches valued at \$224,700.00 thirteen parsonages valued at \$55,000.00, giving a total property valuation of \$279,700, seventeen as loyal, able, and well trained ministers and financiers as can be found on any district with a total salary estimation of \$21,690.00, a membership as follows: preparatory members, 222; active and inactive full members, 3673; and the following institutions: People's Community Center, the Lafon Old Folks Home, Gilbert Academy, Dillard University, and Flint-Goodridge Hospital.

These pastors and churches with others of other denominations are striving to serve in the best way a total Negro population in the city of New Orleans of 149,034, plus those in and around Slidell. We have enrolled in our church schools 1154 pupils.

All projects on the district this year have been highly successful. The Bishop's Crusade held at Grace Church was the first successful Crusade to be held in New Orleans in attendance, program, and finance. The Advocate Annual Drive jumped from

above eighteen hundred last year to 2469 with later reports carrying it to 2518. Race Relations Sunday report on a quota of \$400.00 was \$471.00, and other over paid claims are as follows: World Service quota \$2232.00, paid \$2520.00; Christian Education quota \$375.00, paid \$391.50; Area Council Expense quota \$155.00, paid \$233.00; Annual Conference quota \$155.00, paid \$167.00; General Conference Administrative Expense quota \$45.00, paid \$67.00; Jurisdiction Administrative Expense quota \$50.00, paid \$67.00; and Gammon Scholarship Fund quota \$18.00, paid \$69.00. The reception of Bishop and Mrs. R. N. Brooks was very pleasingly successful. The District Conference was declared to be one of the best by many in attendance. We have had marvelous successes in many of the churches in financial drives. More debts and renovations have been taken care of this year than have been taken care of in any one year for a long time. The Methodist Ministers' Wives Association, the District Women's Society of Christian Service, and the Methodist Ministers' Meeting have carried on in a fine way with a lovely spirit of co-operation and good will. The Ministers' Wives association of the New Orleans District is paying in to the Board of Pensions for the Permanent Fund \$1060.00.

First Street has run well in a silent and smooth manner under the leadership of Dr. J. W. E. Bowen until his elevation to the editorship of the Advocate. Rev. W. C. Haywood held the church together until its new pastor arrived. Rev. W. T. Handy had a warm reception extended to him by the members and friends upon his arrival, and they are lining up with him to do a great piece of work. Their income had passed the \$12,000.00 mark in the 4th Quarterly Conference. They will close the year with a neat sum left in the bank, around \$1,200.00.

Grace is ever in the march under its gallant leader, the Rev. T. R. W. Harris, whose leadership is felt and respected by the church and community. He is holding up the prestige of the church in the face of strong competition. Large sums of money are being raised. important improvements have been made, all bills are paid, a reserve is kept on hand, the membership is growing, and the spiritual tide is high.

Hartzell, under the guiding hand of Rev. C. D. Small, has realized its dream of many years, the completion of the church. All claims are being taken care of and the people and pastor are happy. The next District Conference will be held in this beautiful edifice.

Haven under Rev. T. B. Cooper is holding its own. They keep a reserve on hand so all bills locally are paid promptly. There is no beating the bush for a collection. They have a delightful way of raising funds. This is a good church where many would like to serve.

Mallalieu is being led into a new day under the leadership of Rev. F. D. Timmons. They have tried hard to liquidate the debt of \$750.00 this year. They got pretty close to the goal. Rev. Timmons is a good preacher and pastor.

Mt. Zion has been led in a marvelous way by the Rev. L. L. Haynes. Extensive renovations have been made. A new kitchenette has been built in the basement and equipped, new chairs have replaced the old pews in the basement, the pastor's study has been renovated and furnished, the old pipe organ has been replaced by a much larger and better organ, the church was beautifully re-decorated, and many other things have been done. The pastor reports \$18,467.00 has been raised, and \$5500.00 paid on the above improvements. All claims are paid and \$3700.00 are left in treasury.

La Harpe is on the march of progress under the leadership of Rev. D. L. Davidson. The church has been beautifully decorated inside, and all claims are met. His return is asked for.

Peck Memorial has developed greatly under the administration of Rev. G. E. Zilton. The church and parsonage have been extensively renovated and is beautiful. Rev. Zilton is a good preacher and pastor. All claims are met in full.

People's is in the glory of her former days under the charming personality and resourceful leadership of the Rev. G. W. Carter. The rebuilding of its organ, renovating, and beautifying the edifice make it a charming place of worship. They have raised large sums in their rallies for the development of the Community Center and the payment of all claims. They raised above \$600.00 Easter and in their August rally above \$1500.00.

Philip Memorial is on a steady rate of progress under the progressive hand of Rev. O. C. Daigle. An organ has been purchased, rebuilt, and installed, interior of the church renovated and beautified, the balance of \$700.00 on the paving taxes has been paid, and a building fund is being built up in the bank. We hope to have a new modern church plant in the near future for this growing congregation. All claims are paid in full.

St. Philip overcame its bad start it had at the beginning of the year and has cleared its long standing debt, a new roof has been put on the church, and other repairs have been made at a cost totaling over a thousand dollars. All claims are being met in full. The Rev. John McCallum has led them in this glorious march to victory. Total raised for the year is \$2912.30.

Slidell Circuit has been going by leaps and bounds this year under the tactful leadership of Rev. T. H. Sampson in this his sixth year. The Village Church has been enlarged, repaired, and beautified in and outside. The District Conference was royally entertained by this charge this past summer. The pastor is well paid, all claims paid in full, a surplus left in treasury, and pastor and people are happy.

Shaw Temple and Timothy have made progress under the leadership of its well-seasoned pastor, Rev. H. B. F. Charles. The notes on both churches are paid up to date, and all claims are paid in full. Bro. Charles should have a larger field to work.

Thompson under the wise leadership of the old sea captain, Rev. J. W. Turner, has done a marvel in that this small group of people in a rally laid on the table in July \$1767.45 to clear a debt of \$1600.00. The church is free of debt, and the trustees have more than \$300.00 in the bank. Members are being added to the church. It was a masterpiece of church finance.

Trinity is flying high under the skilled and tactful leadership of Rev. E. A. Mays. They have succeeded in two major financial drives this year. The Easter drive netted above \$1500.00, and the late summer rally brought in over \$1800.00. A valuable corner lot adjoining the church is being purchased for a cash price of \$2500.00, and they have a large sum left in treasury for the beginning of extensive repairs to the church building. All claims are paid in full, and the membership is increasing.

Wesley, our mother church, is on the steady march to victory under the guiding hand of the Rev. S. C. Walker. All claims are being paid in full, \$250.00 have been paid on needed repairs, and around \$500.00 put in treasury toward completing the repairs, which would have been completed if the contractor had kept the terms of the contract. The morning services have been greatly improved, new members being added, and there seems to be a hope for a greater future for Wesley.

Williams is making progress in liquidating its debt under the seasoned leadership of the Rev. Arthur Robinson, a strong gospel preacher and pastor. All claims are being paid in full, and the pastor serves these loyal people with pride and a desire to return.

The Community Center is doing a fine piece of community work under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Carter. We are planning to expand the plant in order to meet the required standards and to give greater needed service. We must have the support of the Church or else some one will take our place of leadership in this field. We have to work under stringent rules of the government.

The La Fon Old Folk Home is serving its inmates in a very fine way under Rev. W. C. Haywood. His contacts in the city greatly aid the program in additional support gathered from friends. The old people are served with all the necessities of life, and comforts are provided for both spirit and body.

Gilbert Academy is growing through the skilled leadership of its principal, Mrs. J. W. E. Bowen, Jr. There is a dire need for space expansion in the physical plant to take care of the overcrowded class room enrollment. We do hope relief can be given this school in the near future. Its high standard of scholastic work merits our loyal support.

Dillard University and Flint-Goodridge Hospital are serving in a unique way the needs of our race in these sections.

Respectfully submitted,

Le Roy Fields. District Superintendent.

WEST NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Bishop and Brothers:

I am making this my fourth and last report for the West New Orleans District. During the year, death invaded our ranks, and removed Rev. J. L. Jackson, our pastor at Franklin, La.

REPORT BY CHARGES

ANGIE: Rev. S. G. Reed, pastor, has had his best year. The three churches on the charge have been renovated, and collections in advance of previous years.

BOGALUSA: Rev. R. S. Taylor has done a great year's work this year. Both churches have been made new inside and out, and the debts on both churches have been paid. Claims have been met in full.

FRANKLINTON: Rev. L. H. P. Norris, chip of the old block, has paid both churches out of debt, and all claims met in full.

MANDEVILLE: This mission, having 12 members, is still alive. Brother Fred White, the pastor, has paid the debt on the church.

KENNER-ROSS: Rev. S. J. Thomas has pastored a part of this charge for four years, and has done well this year. He has a round report.

GRETN-ASBURY: Rev. D. L. Riley has built a new church at Asbury and has done extensive improvements at both points, including a parsonage built and paid for. His report is round.

LUTCHER, HAHNVILLE AND WHITE HALL: This has been Rev. C. L. Franklin's best year. All claims have been met in full.

ST. MATTHEW: Rev. J. R. Johnson, at this point has overpaid his claims and money in the bank for improvements.

HOUMA: Rev. J. C. Bibbons, pastor, has made improvements this year and paid for. All claims met.

BEATTIEVILLE: Under the leadership of Rev. J. O. Brown, this charge has doubled itself.

THIBODAUX: Because of illness, Rev. T. A. Bailey could not do all he desired to do. The claims did not come to last year.

FRANKLIN: The late Rev. J. L. Jackson served this charge until two weeks ago. Before entering his eternal home, however, all claims had been met in full.

MORGAN CITY: Closing his sixth year, Rev. E. S. Johnson, pastor, makes his best record. He served as host pastor to the District Conference.

NAPOLEONVILLE: This was Rev. W. M. Caldwell's best year. All claims have been paid in full.

DONALDSONVILLE: Rev. T. E. McElroy has made improvements on church and parsonage and comes to conference with a round report.

PLAQUEMINE: C. E. Castain, pastor, paid off the church debt and made a full report of all benevolences.

ROSEDALE-SHILOH: Rev. Peter Gaskin has built a new parsonage and paid all claims in full.

WOODLAWN: Under the leadership of Rev. S. J. Jackson, pastor, the church has been painted, inside and out, and all claims met in full.

CITY MISSION: B. F. Smith, pastor, has done a great work at City Missions. The outlook is bright.

LA PLACE: There are about eight members at this mission, which has been looked after by Brother Dennis Young. They made a fine report at conference.

ST. LANDRY: J. J. Ursin, pastor. A great work has been done at this point, this year. The church has been ceiled and all claims met in full.

Yours for Kingdom Building,
W. G. Alston.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS

Lake Charles District, S. E. Blacknell

Dear Bishop, Brothers and Sisters:

In the presentation of our third annual report, I am happy to report that peace and harmony prevailed during the year. The health of the preachers and their families good; however death entered the retired rank and took from us that saintly brother and father, Jessie O. Richards, who leaves behind a widow and several children, and a host of friends to mourn his passing.

Unusual results were obtained this year in building and improving, and in the amount paid pastors, District Superintendent, Episcopal Fund, Conference Claimants and the general benevolences all of which were brought about as the result of a well planned program of co-operation upon the part of pastors, officers and members working with the District Superintendent.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. L. M. Blacknell, District President, has been a wonderful help in the work toward the success of the District, and reports from the several charges will show a marked increase in every department. The Ministers' Wives Association deserves special mention, for they are determined to help build that fund so as to be a credit to the Conference in helping to care for the retired preacher and other dependents.

The work of the Church Schools, with that of the youths moves forward in a well organized way and each year during the District Conference session more than 500 school children meet and report their activities. The Laymen's work likewise grows and year by year they are awakening to the need and place of their service in the work of kingdom building.

Charges

BALDWIN: L. A. Lester's second year and the work moves forward by leaps and bounds. Needed repairs made on the church and a neat sum in hand to repair the church at Godman. Sager Brown School is served by this charge. All claims paid in full.

WELSH-JENNINGS: H. W. A. Mitchell serves his fourth year here. The Welsh church was condemned by the city and the

members are compelled to worship in the public school house, and while doing so, are raising money to repair the church as soon as the material becomes available, due to war restrictions. Brother Mitchell is a hard worker and does things well.

OLIVER-HUBERTVILLE: B. J. Hurd's first year and although discouraged at first he took courage and has wrought well, paying every claim and brings up the best report from that charge in years.

JEANERETTE: Brother F. J. Thomas was appointed here, for the fifth year and served two months, but was appointed to Bastrop, and T. J. Bridgett followed as pastor. Under his administration, needed repairs have been made on the church, insurance for three years paid and a neat sum in the bank, with all claims paid in full. Brother Bridgett and his people entertained the District Conference in a great way. A loyal church with loyal members.

ST. PETER CIRCUIT: E. L. Jackson's third year and notwithstanding Mrs. Jackson's continued sickness, he has done a great work. The Mt. Zion church has been painted, new pews bought and the entire cost, \$600 paid, and an increase in membership. The St. Peter church, painted, new pews bought, electric lights installed, also a cooling system, costing more than \$700, paid. All claims paid and Brother Jackson and wife happy over the year's work and comes to Conference with a round report.

LAFAYETTE-BRIGGS: Brother Anthony Taylor was appointed to serve here, but refused and left without an official release, and Brother James Smith supply, was appointed to serve, and brings up a good report.

NEW IBERIA: Charles H. Hayes serves well his first year, despite local community disturbances. Needed repairs made on the church and parsonage, gas installed in the parsonage and all claims paid in full. His return is asked.

WASHINGTON CT.: Jefferson Welton rounds out his seventh year as pastor and he has things well in hand. His "God's Acreage" plan works exceedingly well and that added to what the people give enables them to meet all claims and set a practical example of what can be done in a strictly rural charge. Money in hand for remodeling the church later. He brings up a round report.

OPELOUSAS: Frank Aldridge's first year, which rounds out one of the best years for Opelousas, despite his discouragements in begging the work. Church and parsonage remodeled and painted at a cost of \$1179.00 and \$326.00 paid on old indebtedness. Conference claims paid in full and his return is asked.

MELVILLE CT.: E. H. Knox serves his fifth year here, and has built and paid for a neat frame church house of which all are proud. Mrs. Knox is the assistant pastor, working side by side with him. All claims paid in full.

LEESVILLE: Patrick M. Jones serves his first year and has done a good work. Several Army camps are located here and Leesville is quite a center of activity and requires much work to

serve the people, and Brother Jones has done that quite well. Water installed in the parsonage. All claims met.

ST. MARTINVILLE: J. S. Dixon serves his second year with glowing results. Both the St. Martinville and Cade churches painted and parsonage remodeled and paid, costing \$600. All claims met and he brings up an A-No. 1 report, with money in bank.

BUNKIE CT.: F. R. Butler ranks high as a gospel preacher and served well his first year, although many of the members are leaving for California and points west. He brings up a round report, with all claims paid in full.

CROWLEY CT.: Henry Drake, supply, serves well his own people and church. Parsonage remodeled, all claims paid and well loved by his own people. Outlook bright for another year's work.

LAKE CHARLES: Warren Church. James A. Williams serves his sixth year and brings up a good report. \$800 paid on old indebtedness and a new roof put on the church, costing \$1700 and paid, with all the Conference claims paid. Brother Williams does things in a big way and is an acknowledged leader in church management.

SAGER BROWN HOME: Miss Rosa A. Cobb, Superintendent, located at Baldwin, enjoys a year of unusual prosperity, despite the lack of teachers, with an enrollment of 55 orphan children who are well trained and properly cared for. Miss Cobb enjoys the respect and confidence of the entire community and has large plans for the future growth of the Home. Brother Lester lends valuable aid in many ways to the success of the Home.

RECAPITULATION:

Conversions and accessions	256
Moved to other parts	147
Paid on building and improvements	\$4,549.16
Paid on old indebtedness	\$2,211.00
Pastor's salary	\$9,727.00
Conferece claimants (Pension-Relief)	\$ 450.00
Episcopal Fund	\$ 195.00
All other claims, as required by the commission, paid in full.	

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. Blacknell.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT, W. Scott Chinn

Dear Bishop Brooks, Brothers, Sisters and Friends:

Greetings. I herewith present my valedictory and final report bringing to a close 51 years of active SERVICE in the Conference. The name "Chinn" started with the Conference, through Grandfather Scott Chinn, one of the founders and it is with deep regret that no scion follows our footsteps, and hereafter the name will

appear only upon the "Honor" roll lasting throughout the ages, we trust.

Not another "active" preacher, who voted upon our admission into the Conference, remains, and only four who are in the retired ranks remain, so that it was our pleasure to vote upon the admission of every present member of the Conference.

Mrs. Chinn joins with me in this parting message, for she has walked side by side with me 45 of the 51 years, bringing whatever honor, sacrifices and whatnot that was our lot.

We retire happy in the thought that, by and through the grace of God we ever sought to prove ourselves "good soldiers of Christ" with a record of preaching, building, rescuing, remolding and helping old and young into a larger and better life.

We point with signal pride to the number of ministers, who have brought into this ministry, also the many young people whom we helped to prepare for life's work. For this service, the Conference has honored us in a signal way and we pray that our mantel will fall upon worthy shoulders.

In reporting the work of the Baton Rouge District, we commend every pastor and layman for the splendid work accomplished. The District leads in many capacities, such as the District Laymen's organization, H. O. Gair, president; the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. F. E. Washburn, president; the Youth's Fellowship, R. W. Calvin, director; and the Youths' Friendship organization, Mrs. Harriet T. Israel, director; a District Choral Club, Professor T. W. Langston, director, and a District Preachers' Group, R. M. Brown, president. The subscriptions to the Christian Advocate increased from 278 to 850 in three years, and the World Service quota from \$900 to \$1700 in three years, and raising for all claims \$3,500.00. Increased membership 300, and church school attendance, 200. Twenty-seven local preachers and 175 church school officers and teachers. Held District and Quarterly Conferences, also District Institutes, Missionary and otherwise. Salaries of District Superintendent and pastors increased and the District Ministers' Wives Association, Mrs. Luberta Brown, president, reporting in three years more than \$700 for the Retired Fund. 134 conversions making a total membership of 3750.

The reports by charges are as follows:

BATON ROUGE-CONRAD: Sam Taylor (supply). Holds its own well, claims met and well-laid plans for the future.

NEELY: E. J. Wise's first year. Repairing and improving church property well under way, and when completed will make a great church plant. 21 accessions. Raised \$2,500. All claims paid.

HUGHES: J. F. Johnson's first year. Plans under way for building a much needed parsonage. 14 conversions. Money in bank and people are happy.

ST. MARK: Richmond Brown's fourth year. Best financed church in the Conference, with \$6,500 in bank. Receives valuable rental from property. Well insured—no debt, 30 conversions, all

claims paid. 350 subscribers to the Advocate. Strong auxiliaries. Growing membership. Raised for all purposes, \$4,350.

WESLEY: R. M. Davis's second year, which outmatches all other years. Valuable and necessary improvements made in church and parsonage, making both A-No. 1. Raised for all purposes, \$5,536.00. Active and working auxiliaries, 40 conversions. Leads the district and conference in many respects. Growing membership.

JORDAN-ST. PAUL: William Jarrell's first year. Improvements costing \$350, made at Jordan-St. Paul good rural church. Loyal members. Fine church school and active officers. Claims met and future bright. 11 conversions.

CLINTON-Mt. ZION: V. S. Byoune's second year. Good work, and well laid plans for improving church and parsonage. Raised for all purposes, \$2,647. 32 conversions. Best working Woman's Society of Christian Service on the District. All claims met and everybody happy.

DENNIS MILLS-BEACH GROVE: R. M. Harris' first year. 42 conversions. Church property improved and attendance increasing. Claims met and people willing to work.

DENHAM SPRINGS: C. T. Wether's first year. 15 accessions. Best young people's class. Four lots purchased for building a new and modern church. Raised \$1200. All claims paid. Fine laymen, loyal and working.

ST. LUKE: A. P. Robinson's second year and best. Rural and yet wide awake. Active in church work, 45 subscribers to the Christian Advocate. \$350 in bank. All claims met.

LOTTIE-BLANKS: Kelso Gains' second year. Both churches improved. A working program. The non-Christians active in church work. 18 accessions. Brother Gains knows how to use the white friends in his church work. All claims met.

LOBDELL-WINTERVILLE CT.: Isaiah M. Coy (supply) serves his second year well. Church at Lobdell well located, serving a fine group of young people. Winterville a "family church" with little growth. Seven conversions, \$350 in bank. Claims met.

MARINGOUIN: F. W. Thomas serves his second year well. Hard local worker and develops a program. Good brotherhood. Brother Thomas serves the white and colored of the community. Nine conversions. Claims met and money in bank.

MACEDONIA: J. L. Owens' first year with great success. Church and parsonage painted and paid for. Eleven conversions. Mrs. Owens and the children are good workers in the church and community and are good singers which adds much to the services.

Mt. CARMEL-R. F. D. BOX 117, Clinton: A. B. Taplett's first year and he serves well this rural church and community. Eight school teachers members of the church. Fine rural site and people are loyal Methodists. Claims met and no debt.

NEW ROADS-LETTSWORTH: L. R. Collins' first year with great success. Church repaired at Lettsworth and Batchelor. New Roads offers fine opportunity for our church. No debt, all

claims paid and plans well laid for the future. Many young people.

PT. ALLEN: Ephraim Freeman's second year. Loyal membership—hard working. Raised \$2,135.00, also World Service and other claims. Money in bank for building.

RYLANDER MISSION: Mrs. M. C. Phillips serves well this fine rural group and brings up a good report. Church and parsonage improved. Claims paid. She is a hard worker.

SCOTLANDVILLE: Camphor Memorial. R. W. Calvin serves his second year ending with a fine record. Membership increased, church well organized. \$2,900 raised for all purposes. 36 accessions, study classes and youth activities carried on weekly. All claims met.

SPRINGFIELD: E. A. Smith serves his second year. 15 accessions with funds in bank for needed repairs. Pastor and people work together for success.

WESLEY-ASBURY CT.: W. A. Willis serves his second year well. Church repaired at Asbury and young people organized. Fine rural church, also at Wesley. Norwood the same. Great cotton region. 72 children in 6 families, all Methodists. Each with money in bank. Pastor's and other salaries paid by checks. Claims met. A good report.

ZACHARY-DEERFORD: H. D. Lewis serves his third year well. 12 accessions. Fine rural church set-up. Raised for all purposes, \$1200.00 and claims paid in full.

FINALLY, posting our Ministerial Ledger, we wish to record that our activities through the years consisted of attending more than 3000 funerals, married over 500; baptised over 2,000 adults and infants; preached in prisons, asylums, schools and on streets, under tents, in shops and factories. We solicit your prayers and as we say GOOD BYE, feel free to visit awhile with us. "WELCOME" is written on the door-mat. Farewell!

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT, Amos M. Taylor, Superintendent

Dear Bishop Brooks and Members of the Conference:

Greetings: This is my second annual report. The District comprises the parishes of Rapides, Natchitoches, Sabine and De Soto; 21 pastors and 38 preaching places and a group of hard-working Methodist folk, ready and willing to "carry on." Peace and harmony prevails. We held one District Conference, six group meetings and four Quarterly Conferences in each charge; built two new churches, repaired four and beautified others. 150 conversions and a ten per cent increase in World Service givings and other disciplinary claims paid in full.

Charges

NEWMAN, Alexandria: T. R. Wallace serves his third and best year with ten per cent increase in World Service. Church renovated inside and stucco finish outside at a cost of \$1,000, which has been paid. His return is requested.

WILTON, Alexandria: C. C. Smith serves his second year with success. World Service giving increased and some repairs made on the church. Wilton is well located, but fails to draw the people, a new and modern church building would serve much better and help build Methodism. Brother Smith is a hard worker and brings up a good report.

ALLEN CT.: Alfred Hall serves his third year and is a strong supply pastor. Church at Grand Ecore painted, inside and outside, and no debt. He brings up a round report. Brother Hall seeks Deacon's orders.

COLFAX: Mathew Thomas (supply) serves his first year and bids fair to be a great preacher. Losing the church property at Colfax, an acre of land was purchased on the main highway, where a church was built and paid for at a cost of \$1,000.00. An increase in World Service giving and other claims. He seeks Local Deacon's orders.

LOGANSPOUT CT.: S. P. Sanford (supply) serves his first year with success. Repaired and made a new church at Longstreet. \$100 in bank at Logansport and a new roof put on the church at Mt. Zion. Ten per cent increase in World Service giving, with other claims met. 20 conversions. He seeks admission on trial.

MAGDA: Mitchell Robinson (supply) serves his third year. Despite the grief caused by the death of his oldest daughter, a college student, who died in August he brings up a good report, having raised \$100 on a new church building, with an increase in World Service and other givings.

MANSFIELD: Garfield Robinson serves his second year with success. Church and parsonage insured. After renovating parsonage and all paid for. 9 conversions and an increase in World Service and all claims paid in full. Brother Robinson is a good pastor and preacher.

MANY CT.: Blackman Hall serves his first year with success. Money raised on a new parsonage in Many. New pews put in the church at Columbia on Pine Flat. World Service giving increased. Six conversions.

NATCHITOCHEs: W. H. Davis serves his second year well and brings up a round report. A new hearing system installed in the church, insurance paid and a three-year church program organized. 11 conversions. World Service giving increased. His return is asked for.

PINEVILLE: W. J. Hampton serves his third year with success. A new sanitary bath installed in the parsonage; insurance paid on church and parsonage. World Service giving increased and all claims paid in full. His return is asked for and he is loved by the people.

PLEASANT HILL: Hubbard Daniels is serving his fifth and best year. The church at Pleasant Hill is now a city church, operating on a weekly basis. Much improvement made. 11 conversions, with World Service giving paid. His return is asked for.

ROBELINE: C. J. Harrison serves his third year with success. Debt paid on both churches. Robeline church painted. World Service giving increased. All claims paid in full.

SHADY GROVE: William Robinson serves his second year with success. He fell with a stroke, December 1st, 1943, and was unable to do effective work, but the loyal members rallied to the call and the church did not suffer. He asks for the retired relation at this conference session.

World Service giving and other claims paid in full.

THOMAS CT.: A. D. Edwards serves his second year with great success. A new roof has been put on Thomas church, with money in bank to repair the Bonchest church. Some work had been done on the Mt. Carmel church. World Service giving and other Connectional claims paid in full. 9 conversions. Brother Edwards wants a church near some school where he may complete his education. He is a promising pastor and preacher.

TRENTON CT.: James Sudds (supply) serves his first year and brings up a good report along all lines. Increase in World Service giving at Zwolle and Trenton. He is recommended for Local Deacon's Orders.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Bishop Brooks, Members of the Conference and Friends:

I beg to submit this my third report as district superintendent of the Shreveport District. Twelve months ago I began my job as superintendent with a group of the finest and most loyal ministers of the conference. We have traveled thousands of miles, held all my conferences, two District Conferences which were said to have been the best ever held. We held three conventions and one district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. W. B. Clark, president. We have placed the program of the General Church squarely before every charge and they accepted it graciously. Peace and harmony prevailed the entire year.

We have lost more than five hundred members by migration North, East and West. Some of our churches have been greatly hampered and nearly depleted by this migration. However, we have managed to do our full job and have met all claims of the church.

Now a word about each church.

The Charges

BASTROP: Reverend F. J. Thomas is serving his first year at this charge. He has done well. All claims met in full, nice sum of money has been raised for a new church. Here is to be found one of our very progressive memberships. However, nearly half of the members have gone away. Yet those left have done a great job. A new set of furniture has been bought and paid for.

BAYOU LACHUTE: Brother Russ is serving his second year at this place with success. Repairs have been made on the church and most claims met.

BELCHER: Reverend A. J. McCoy is serving his first year with wonderful success. All claims met in full and the church is spiritually alive. Belcher is in better shape than since long ago.

BONITA: Reverend W. G. Jones is serving his second year at this charge. He has met all obligations and completed the remodeling of the church. Reverend Jones is a fine character, intelligent and aggressive. Here is to be found the largest group of men of any of our smaller churches.

FAIRFIELD: Reverend W. R. London is serving his first year at this charge in an unusual way. More than a thousand dollars have been raised and the church is a beauty spot of the district. It is painted inside, has all new windows, runners in the church, and the pastor's study is furnished. This church is well organized in all departments. Brother London is a strong preacher.

KEITHVILLE & FAIRVIEW: Reverend E. T. Gipson is serving his second year at this charge in fine shape. Most claims have been met, revivals held, and the church is alive.

GRAND BAYOU & PROVIDENCE: Reverend Z. Smalley is serving Grand Bayou for the fifth year. He has rebuilt a beautiful church and paid for the same. Claims have been met and a revival held. Smalley is a good preacher. We feel that he should have a larger place in which to serve.

JONES MISSION: Reverend J. W. Washington is serving his second year with great credit. I think he leads the conference in per capita claims. With a membership of eight he reported twenty-five subscriptions in our drive for the Christian Advocate. The Woman's Society of Christian Service has increased one hundred per cent. He has rebuilt the church since he has been there.

LAKE PROVIDENCE: Reverend S. S. Obee is serving his first year here in a blaze of glory. All claims have been met, old debts paid, and he brings up a round report.

ST. PAUL & SINAI: Reverend W. H. Sullivan is serving his first year here with success. He has done well. Most claims have been met. He is a strong preacher and a fine man to work with.

VANCEVILLE CT.: Reverend J. E. Brown is serving his third year at this charge in a marvelous way. This is one of the best rural churches in the conference. Brown is a strong preacher. He has brought this charge up with the other larger churches of the conference. He has increased all conference benevolences above any other church on the district.

JOHNSON: Reverend E. J. Butler is serving his first year at this point. He has done a good job under much handicap. Nearly half of the membership has moved away. Yet he has raised all claims in full, kept the church organized and brings up a good report to the conference.

JEWELLA: Reverend B. J. Haynes is serving his fourth year with credit. He is a good preacher and fine pastor. He has completely remodeled his church, painted it inside and outside, and

brings up all claims to the conference. He should have a larger field for service.

DANIELS: Reverend N. H. Baker is serving his third year with untold success. An outstanding debt that had been on the church forty years has been paid. He has on hand nearly five hundred dollars to remodel the church. The church is well organized and all claims met.

ROUND GROVE: Reverend B. F. Brown is serving a part of two years here. This church was considered lost, but Brother Brown has transformed it into a real church. All claims met in full. The church has been brick-sided, debts have been paid, and he brings up a one hundred per cent report for everything.

WASHINGTON & NEBO: Reverend W. A. Young is serving his second year with success. Brother Young is a fine character. All claims have been met, over a thousand dollars has been raised for a new church, and work has been begun on it with enough cash on hand to complete the church—a stone building. The church at Washington has been remodeled, lights installed. His report will tell.

SHREVEPORT-ST. JAMES: Reverend C. C. Hayward, the veteran preacher, is serving this charge for his second year. He is a strong preacher and keeps in mind the program of the whole church. He has had success here. This church has on hand nearly \$1500.00 to move and build on another site. All claims of the church have been met in full. The total amount raised is \$5500.00. We endorse the moving of this property.

SHREVEPORT-ST. PAUL: Reverend A. E. Liles is serving his second year at this great church. This is one of the most outstanding churches in our conference from many angles. This church has had a rather peculiar year. It has been in court about five or six times and paid out lots of money. In spite of that it has weathered the storms and came out victoriously. St. Paul has done more repairs than any church I know of. Just look around while here. This is a great congregation.

MONROE-ST. JAMES: Reverend J. D. McCrory is serving his second year at this charge. St. James is the best organized church I know of in the entire conference. It leads the Shreveport District by a large margin. It has raised more money for various causes than any church we have. The church has been renovated, repiped, new windows installed, and a new set of heating apparatus installed. It uses the Disciplinary Financial Plan one hundred per cent. This church leads all Methodism in North Louisiana. Total amount raised this year is \$6,400.00.

Summary

The Woman's Society of Christian Service under the leadership of Mrs. W. B. Clark has been a strong support to the district in every respect. Mrs. Clark is perfectly agreeable, willing to co-operate, and loves her work.

The Retired Preachers: All our retired men are loyal and agreeable. We feel that Reverend I. B. Henderson needs special

commendation for wonderful support on the district. He is never too tired to answer any call we make on him.

Chaplains: Reverend W. W. Sartor, Captain, and A. G. Spears, Captain, both have their quarterly membership in St. James Church. Captain Sartor is a great support to his church.

The Ministers' Wives Association: Mrs. J. D. David leads this group of fine women. All of them work as a unit in whatever they undertake to do. They will make their report Thursday for the retired ministers and their wives.

Churches rebuilt	3
Conversions and Accessions	235
Paid on Improvements and Debts	\$4,000.00
Bishop, may I say as the poet of long ago:	
"Faith of our Fathers, etc."	

Yours for service,

Jesse D. David

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

NUMBER 1

Our Educational Institutions:

Within the bounds of the Louisiana Conference, the following educational institutions are related to the Board of Education:

Dillard University which includes Flint-Goodridge Hospital and Gilbert Academy. Each institution is enjoying the most prosperous and successful session of its history. Dillard has recently received the equivalent of a \$3,000,000 endowment which guarantees its permanence.

Gilbert Academy is without doubt in many respects the leading high school in the state. It has experienced a phenomenal growth in its enrollment of seven hundred and forty-eight (748) students and twenty-two (22) teachers. At the same time, it has maintained high standards of excellence in its academic work. Her graduates are accepted into Freshman Classes of any accredited university or college. It is worthy of the continued support of the Louisiana Conference.

Both President of Dillard and Mrs. Margaret Davis Bowen, principal of Gilbert Academy, are educational administrators of more than usual ability and have given fine leadership to their respective institutions. Now then, that we may be of larger service to Gilbert and the General Board of Education as a Conference, we recommend that an Advisory Board be organized with the Bishop, Superintendents, one Pastor and One Layman from each District.

Race Relations Sunday:

In 1940-41 Race Relations Day collections amounted to \$941.00. In 1943-44 the same collection had increased to \$1,683.00. This

is gratifying increase, and yet it is far below similar offerings from the Texas, West Texas, South Carolina, and Upper Mississippi Conferences. We recommend that the same as last year go to Gilbert.

Editorial Division:

During the last quadrennium fifty-five periodicals published by the three united churches were streamlined into twenty-four. These twenty-four periodicals have a combined circulation of 4,193,281.

We are especially gratified that the Sunday School publications have been very generous in carrying articles designed for the improvement of Race Relations. There have been many sympathetic and informing articles written, and pictures of Negroes and of various church activities in the Central Jurisdiction have been used in larger numbers than ever before in the history of the Church.

The December issue of the Adult Magazine will carry a special course—the subject of which is **The Golden Rule in Race Relations**, prepared by Dr. M. S. Davage. This will be a series of five lessons extending through the month of December.

LOCAL CHURCH SECTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT TO THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Report Number 2

And in order that our Conference may build a more adequate program of Christian Education that will touch every church, we make the following recommendations:

1. That efforts be made to encourage every church to organize a Local Church Board of Education in accordance with paragraphs 181, 182 and 183.
2. That interest be given to Church School enrollment and attendance, which is in accordance with the General Church Program for this quadrennium, by way of special stimulation in Vacation Schools, Youth Institutes, Adult Assemblies, Leadership Training Courses, Home Study Courses, and other projects suggested by the Church.
3. That we urge the observance in each Church School, the fourth Sunday in each month as World Service Sunday, (paragraphs 187 and 268) that one Sunday in each year be observed by the Church School as Church School Rally Day for the purpose, **first**, of informing and challenging the people of the community with regard to the church's program of Christian Education; **second**, of receiving an offering for the Annual Conference Board of Education for the Program of its Local Church Division, the date to be fixed by the Board of Education; that one Sunday in each year be observed by the Church School as Methodist Student Day (formerly Children's Day or College Day) with an offering for the Student Loan and Scholarship

Fund; that as a means of educating the Church in regards to better race relations and the needs of Negro schools, Race Relations Sunday, (second Sunday in February), shall be observed in all the congregations as the date when the interest of Christian Education for Negro youth shall be presented.

4. That each Church shall be required to use literature published and recommended by the Methodist Church.
5. We recommend that the Conference put into its budget for Christian Education in the Local Church in the Louisiana Conference 1944-'45:

Executive Secretary	\$1,500.00
Salary	
House rent	200.00
Travel	150.00
Postage and Office Supplies	50.00
Promotion and Cultivation	150.00
Attendance on the Board of Education and Conference Meetings	150.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
TOTAL	\$2,250.00

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REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The youth, children, and adults of our several communities constitute a challenging field for all the churches and ministers today and in the immediate years ahead. "Every one must be reached with religious teaching." Action! action! more action! is the requirement. The Bible should be our main textbook and a sane procedure in its interpretation.

Summary 1944

Children's Division—Daily Vacation Bible Schools conducted:
Baton Rouge District

No of Schools	Places	Enrollment
1	Baton Rouge, Wesley Church.....	85
1	Scotlandville, Camphor Church.....	83
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2		168
New Orleans District		
1	New Orleans, Mt. Zion Church	50
1	New Orleans, Peoples Church	100
1	New Orleans, Trinity Church	135
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3		285

Youth Division—Youth meetings and activities:

No. of Meetings	Places	Enrollment
1	Alexandria District	200
1	Baton Rouge District	300
1	Lake Charles District	400
1	New Orleans District	150
1	Shreveport District	250
1	West New Orleans District	100
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6		1200

Adult Division:

Two Learning for Life Schools were held in the conference. The enrollment was 60.

Recommendations

1. A Christian Training Conference on each district. Each district staff should consist of a District Children's Director, District Youth Director, and District Adult Director.
2. A Daily Vacation Bible School in each local church. Books and other materials will be recommended by the Executive Secretary when requested. Write Box 5, Scotlandville, Louisiana.
3. Use literature from the Methodist Publishing House, 1910 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

4. A renewed interest in increasing the Sunday School enrollment and a more extended use of Bible study and the Methodist Hymnal.
5. One hundred per cent co-operation in the "Crusade for Christ."

Richard W. Calvin, Executive Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EVANGELISM

We must promote a more vigorous Evangelism throughout the entire Annual Conference with special emphasis on the bringing of young people into full membership of the church.

We call the minister and laymen to the task of the "Crusade for Christ" in its five great phases, and to make Evangelism the undergirding force of the Crusade.

We nominate R. W. Calvin as Conference Secretary on Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. Taylor

H. W. A. Mitchell

W. H. Davis

John McCallum

E. J. Butler

R. W. Calvin

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Bishop Brooks and Members of the Louisiana Conference:

The Board of Lay Activities of the Methodist Church is now five years old—still a baby. Our conference, district, and charge lay leaders are stressing and pressing this new activity in the life of the church with the assistance and co-operation of the ministers. The lay leader has had an occasion in the past year to visit nearly all of the districts and has been in touch with the lay leaders and also the charge lay leaders. We find more interest being manifested now than at any time in the history of the church. I attended and spoke at four District Conferences, one Laymen's Day Service, and addressed the laymen in several churches in different sections of the State.

Up to now our theme song has been "An Adequate Support for the Ministry." From now on our theme song will be "To put over the 'Crusade for Christ Program'."

We say with much regret and bitter disappointment that we could have done more in the way of keeping up close contact and creating more interest among the laymen if we had the money that the General Church has set aside for us, namely, money for lay activities. For four years we have received nothing. We are asking this conference to render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to the Board of Lay Activities that money which is ear-marked for them.

It has been a great privilege and honor to serve as your Conference Lay Leader during the years. May the years to come be banner ones to you—Bishop and Mrs. Brooks, to all of the District Superintendents and their families, to every church and parsonage, and to all of the laymen.

Respectfully yours in Christ,

J. R. Patterson, Conference Lay-Leader.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

The saying that "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise," is as true today as when it was spoken by the sage of other years.

No one can honestly hold a brief for a cause that robs the child of its rights and security and causes a frightful mounting of delinquency among our youth; and makes criminals at a tender age, thus adding to the criminal record of the Nation.

The legalized liquor traffic with all its attending evils must be destroyed. We insist that total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors is the obvious duty of every individual, and an obligation that rests upon every Christian.

In the name of God we call upon the ministers and members of this conference to put forth every legal and Christian effort to overthrow this mighty agency for evil.

✓ THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED—

First: That the Louisiana Conference here assembled in Shreveport this 25th day of October, reaffirm the pronouncements made by our General Conference in Kansas City, Missouri, May, 1944, and printed in our Discipline PP 2012, 6013, 2014, and PP 560, 561, 562, and pledge our support to the Board of Temperance in its endeavor to promote the cause throughout Methodism.

Second: That we call upon all of our people to practice Total Abstinence and by precept and example lead others to do the same.

Third: That we designate Sunday, November 26th, as World Temperance Sunday, on which day each pastor will preach a sermon on Temperance and take an offering for the Board in harmony with paragraphs 235 and 236 of the 1944 Discipline, and send the same to the treasurer of the conference who in turn will send said collection to Dr. A. R. Howard.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. Zilton

A. Robinson

W. M. Robinson

C. H. Hayes

S. P. Sanford

✓ A. E. Liles

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

We, your Commission on World Service, submit the following report-budget for the year 1944-45:

1. World Service	\$ 8,459.00
2. Christian Education	2,250.00
3. Area Budget	1,000.00
4. Annual Conference Minutes	500.00
5. Jurisdictional Conference	200.00
6. General Administration	260.00
7. Board of Lay Activities	500.00
8. Gulfside Association	500.00
9. Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension	75.00
10. Gammon Annual Scholarship	100.00
11. Pastors' School	150.00
12. Conference Claimant: 7 per cent of Pastor's cash salary.	
13. Permanent Fund: 1 per cent of Pastor's cash salary, 50 per cent of which is to be for Retired Supply Pastors.	
14. Episcopal Fund: 13-4 per cent of Pastor's cash salary.	
15. Evangelism	150.00
16. Treasurer's Office	200.00

Recommendations

We urge the complete observance of the special days which have been selected by the General Church.

1. World Service Sunday.

The Fourth Sunday in each month, with a suitable program of Missionary Education in the Church School; with collection for World Service. The same to be divided on a basis of 50 per cent to be used for World Service and 50 per cent for Christian Education in the local Church.

2. Student Recognition Sunday—December 24th.
3. Race Relations Sunday—the Second Sunday in February.
4. Methodist Students' Day—The Old Children's Day for the Board of Education—Second Sunday in June.
5. Youth Activities Week in each Church.
6. Leadership Program.
7. Religious Education Week and Church School Rally begins the 5th Sunday in September and ends the first Sunday in October. These funds shall be used for Religious Education work.
8. All of the above mentioned funds shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer.
9. We concur with the action of the General and Jurisdictional Conferences, which provides for a flat increase of 10 per cent over last year's givings.

The distribution ration shall be: 59 per cent to the General Church and 41 per cent to the Conference.

W. T. Handy (acting) Chairman
Dr. J. S. Brazier, Secretary

REPORT OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON WORLD PEACE

The Commission on World Peace of the Methodist Church holds a high and unique place in the world's outlook for a just and lasting new world order.

There is so much for which the Church is responsible in the making of a glorious world in which we are to live. Amidst all of the chaos, the sin and unreasonableness among men, misunderstanding between Nations, races, and individuals. The Church is the mighty institution through which understanding and love must come.

The commission is not an organization that is to function only during the time when carnal war is going on or when there is any struggle going on in the world. It must function in peace time as well as during war periods. In the time of war it must seek ways and means to bring about peace. In the time of peace it must use every means to preserve order and good will.

So we join in the work of the commission which is being led forward by the General Commission on World Peace. The Louisiana Conference goes down on record pledging support and deep interest in making more effective the work of establishing this great era of peace which we pray will soon come.

We shall attempt to make a more detailed report upon real work done in the conference.

George W. Carter, Chairman.

Objectives of the Louisiana Annual Conference for the Current Conference Year

General Objectives:

To discharge faithfully all duties incumbent upon an annual conference of the Methodist Church and to fulfill loyally all requirements of the Discipline.

Special Objectives:

Under the wise and skillful leadership of our chief pastor, Bishop Robert N. Brooks, we adopt as our special objectives the achievement of all the goals specified in the "Crusade for Christ."

To this end we dedicate ourselves, our time and talent, our services and our money. We specifically name the Christmas season, Race Relations Sunday, and Easter Sunday as the dates for reporting our dedicated offerings. We designate Easter Sunday as the date for meeting in full the financial requirements of the Crusade and, therefore, shall call it Victory Day.

To the achievement of these general and specific objectives we pledge the full measure of our devotion.

M. S. Davage

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

TO RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate \$4.00

NAME:	Total Appv'd Years	Ya. Years	La. Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Alston, W. G.	38 ½	27 ½	\$ 110.00	11	\$55.00	\$ 165.00
Brown, James Oscar	48	48	192.00			192.00
Chinn, W. Scott	48 ½	45	180.00	3 ½	17.50	197.50
Clark, Jesse C.	25	25	100.00			100.00
Cooper, T. B.	42 ½	42 ½	170.00			170.00
Daugherty, Isaac C. ...	28	28	112.00			112.00
Frazier, James D. H. ...	37	37	148.00			148.00
Green, Lawrence L. ...	38	38	148.00			148.00
Harris, Albert B.	39	39	156.00			156.00
Harrison, Ephraim J. ...	51	50	200.00	1	3.00	203.00
Headerson, Irvin B. ...	31	31	124.00			124.00
Hutchinson, Emerson ...	38	38	152.00			152.00
Landry, Charles C. ...	20	20	80.00			80.00
Mitchell, Augustus C. ...	39	39	156.00			156.00
Price, WiWilliam J. M. ...	46	46	184.00			184.00
Robinson, Silas	15	15	60.00			60.00
Robinson, W. M.	14	14	56.00			56.00
Sanders, George W.	17	17	68.00			68.00
Simmons, W. H.	11	11	44.00			44.00
Turner, J. Wesley	52	52	208.00			208.00
White, Robert, E.	30	30	120.00			120.00
Williams, Thomas	32	32	128.00			128.00
	739 ½	724	\$2,896.00	15 ½	\$75.50	\$2,971.50

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

Annuity Rate \$2.50

Name	Widow's App'ed Years	La. Years	La. Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Amos, W. L.	7½	7½	\$ 21.00		\$	21.00
Angrum, C. L.	24½		68.60			68.60
Augustus, J. L.	8½	8½	23.80			23.80
Badie, Isaac E.	20	20	56.00			56.00
Baldwin, Matthew L.	20	20	56.00			56.00
Bernard, Henry R.	5½	5½	15.40			15.40
Bradford, Cyrus E.	17	17	47.60			47.60
Brown, F. S.	6	6	16.80			16.80
Brown, Thomas A.	21	21	58.80			58.80
Bryant, Cornelius D. C.	29	29	81.20			81.20
Carroll, Saunders	19	19	53.20			53.20
Chapman, Valcour	35	35	98.00			98.00
Daniels, Hubbard	32½	32½	91.00			91.00
Earles, Simon S.	33½	32½	91.00	1	2.38	93.38
Emmett, William	43	43	120.40			120.40
Garner, S. M.	18½	18½	51.80			51.80
Goins, Edward C.	9	9	25.20			25.20
Gray, Henry W.	21	21	58.80			58.80
Green, Jarrett	23½	23½	65.80			65.80
Green, Samuel	23½	23½	65.80			65.80
Harrison, Matthew C.	28	28	78.40			78.40
Harvey, O. J.	½	½	1.40			1.40
Hilton, George C.	9½	9½	26.60			26.60
Jackson, Edward W.	17½	17½	49.00			49.00
Jackson, J. L.	4½	4½	12.60			12.60
Jackson, Thomas A.	10	10	28.00			28.00
Johnson, George	20½	20½	57.40			57.40
Johnson, James B.	29	29	81.20			81.20
Johnson, Joseph	18	18	50.40			50.40
Jones, Robert	7½	7½	21.00			21.00
Jones, William H.	7½	7½	21.00			21.00
Kirvin, John L.	8½	8½	23.80			23.80
Landry, Daniel A.	8½	8½	23.80			23.80

Name	Widow's App'vd Years	La. Years	La. Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Lindsay, John A.	31	31	86.80			86.80
Long, Robert F.	31½	31½	88.20			88.20
Monroe, Charles	25	25	70.00			70.00
Munson, Thomas H.	9	9	25.20			25.20
Obee, Arthur W. M.	26½	26½	74.20			74.20
Payne, George A.	26	26	72.80			72.80
Pharris, Daniel G.	4	4	11.20			11.20
Powell, Stephei	15	15	42.00			42.00
Richards, Edward B.	26½	26½	74.20			74.20
Richards, Jesse O.	48	48	134.40			134.40
Robinson, Harrison, J. ..	35	35	98.00			98.00
Robinson, Thomas F. ...	21½	21½	60.20			60.20
Rogers, G. J.	6	6	16.80			16.80
Sloan, Dudley S.	33	33	92.40			92.40
Spears, Cornelius	11	11	30.80			30.80
Stanley, Calvin S.	20½	20½	57.40			57.40
Taylor, Spencer M. G. ...	28½	28½	79.80			79.80
Thomas, LaFayette C.	17½	17½	49.00			49.00
Thompson, Joseph H.	5	5	14.00			14.00
JTurner, Israel L.	14½	14½	40.60			40.60
Walker, Manasseh R. ...	13	13	36.40			36.40
Walmsley, R. A.	18½	18½	51.80			51.80
Williams, Hafley J.	16½	16½	46.20			46.20
Williams, Joseph R.	18½	18½	51.80			51.80
Wilson, Hiram C.	11	11	30.80			30.80
Wilson, John D.	34	34	95.20			95.20
Wise, John	4	4	11.20			11.20
Worsham, Robert C.	21	21	58.80			58.80
Wright, Peter P.	10½	10½	29.40			29.40
Wright, Sandies S.	13	13	36.40			36.40
Young, D. Hollingheads	19½	19½	54.60			54.60
Harrell, William	27	27	75.60			75.60
	1233½	1232½	3451.00	1	\$2.38	\$3,453.38

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

Annuity Rate. \$1.00

Name	Age	Father's Approved Years	La. Years	La. Annuity	Total Annuity
Chinn, W. Scott					
Mary Booker	15	14 ½	14 ½	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.50
Garner, Mrs. S. M.					
Garner, Joe L.	15	23	23	23.00	23.00
Garner, Myrtle L.	13	23	23	23.00	23.00
Garner, Simon	11	23	23	23.00	23.00
Jackson, Mrs. J. L.					
Jackson, Josephine	3	21	21	21.00	21.00
Hopkins, Florence J.					
Johnson, Lawrence	16	28	28	28.00	28.00
Chinn, W. Scott					
Sanford, Alfred B.	14	16	16	16.00	16.00
Wright, Mrs. Peter P.					
Wright, Virgie Lee	12	10 ½	10 ½	10.50	10.50
		159	159	159.00	159.00

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Louisiana Annual Conference, October 25-28, 1944

RECEIPTS

During 1943-44 to be distributed during 1944-45

For Annuities:

From Pastoral Charges	\$3,565.95
From Conference Investments	165.95
From Methodist Publishing House.....	1,765.40
Interest Distribution Account.....	84.26

Total for Annuities	\$5,581.60
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For Regular Relief:

From Board of Pensions	\$1,228.00
Bonus from Board of Pensions.....	187.00

Total for Regular Relief.....	\$1,415.00
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For Emergency Relief:

From Chartered Fund	\$ 80.00
Balance Previous Year.....	231.83

Total	\$7,308.43
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PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During the year 1944-45 from funds collected during 1943-44

On Basis of Service:

To Preachers	\$2,971.50
To Widows	3,453.38
To Children	159.00

Total Regular Annuity.....	\$6,583.88
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To Clearing House	\$ 125.00
Balance	599.55

Total	\$7,308.43
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Balance October 1, 1944.....	\$5,928.69
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Reported at the Conference by Ministers' Wives to be sent in by Conference Treasurer	2,122.59
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Total	\$8,051.28
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M E M O I R S

JOSEPH L. JACKSON

Reverend Joseph L. Jackson was born at Shady Grove, La. He received his early training in the public school at Shady Grove, attended Mansfield Academy, and Gammon Theological Seminary.

He married Portia Humphrey of Berwick, La., and remained in the pastorate there for five years. To this union was born one child, Josephine Portia Jackson.

While in active service he served the following charges: Bastrop-Anderson, Washington-Bastrop, St. Peter-Union, Alexandria: Wilton, Wesley Circuit, Morgan City, and Franklin.

He died at Franklin, La., in 1944. He is survived by his devoted wife, one child and a number of relatives.

JESSE O. RICHARDS

The late Reverend Jesse O. Richards was a graduate of Gilbert Academy and Gammon Theological Seminary. From 1906 to 1910 he was instructor in Theology at New Orleans University. He served as District Superintendent of the Alexandria District from 1910 to 1916 and as pastor of the following charges: New Orleans—Cushman & Malden, Clinton, New Orleans—Pleasant Plain, Whitehall, Plaquemine, Lake Charles, Mansfield, Fairfield, New Orleans—Mallalieu, New Orleans—Thompson, Franklin, Thibodeaux, St. Martinville.

After many years of service he retired from Mallalieu Church at St. Martinville in 1942. He died at his home in New Iberia in 1944. His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucy E. Kelley Richards, Dr. Eugene S. Richards, Mrs. Fannye Richards Casanave, Mrs. Venye Luke, Corporal and Mrs. Lucy Richards, Jr., Sherrill D. Luke, and Ethel Marguerite Casanave.

DUDLEY S. SLOAN

The Reverend Dudley S. Sloan was born in Houma, La., to Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Sloan. His early training was received at Houma Academy. He served the Church many years in the following appointments: Centerville and Bayou Sale, Centerville and Verdunville, Hubertville, Jeanerette, Natchitoches, Franklin, New Orleans—Pleasant Plains, New Orleans—Mallalieu, Morgan City, Alexandria, New Orleans—Williams, Baton Rouge—Wesley, Port Allen, Baton Rouge—Hughes, Lake Providence, St. Philip.

He leaves to mourn his passing a wife, Nettie Washington Sloan and a number of friends.

Roll of Honored Dead

NAMES	From What Conference	Joined La.	Relation at Death	Age	Died	Time and Place
Ananias Frar	Mississippi Mission, 1868	Founder	Effective	39	Jackson, La., Jan. 4, 1871	
Ebermezer Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1866	Founder	Superannuated	50	New Orleans, July 3, 1873	
Samuel Small	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder	Effective	70	Feliciana, Oct. 12, 1873	
James M. Bryan	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder	Presiding Elder	69	Donaldsonville, Jan. 2, 1876	
Wm. D. D.D., LL.D.	Indiana, 1831	Founder	Effective	65	New Orleans, Sept. 17, 1878	
Henry F. Taylor	African Zion	1873	Effective	65	New Orleans, Jan. 26, 1877	
Reuben W. Overton	New York Zion, 1862	1873	Effective	52	Houma, Jan. 5, 1877	
Joseph Dutch	African Zion	1875	Deacon	27	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1879	
Peter Brown	African Zion	1875	Effective	58	Clinton, Oct. 1879	
James M. Vance	African Zion	Founder	Effective	65	New Orleans, May, 1897	
Geo. Washington No. 2	Mississippi Mission, 1866	Founder	Superannuated	74	Terrebonne, Oct. 25, 1890	
Robert Hodge	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder	Superannuated	74	New Orleans, March 12, 1881	
James Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder	Superannuated	74	New Orleans, March 10, 1881	
Reason Ennis	1870	1870	Superannuated	75	Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 1, 1882	
John Brock	1874	1874	Located E.	50	Longstreet, Aug. 1, 1882	
Marshall Smith	Miss. Mission: license before	1874	Superannuated	80	Shady Grove, June 17, 1882	
Scott Chinn	was by M.E. Church, South	1869	Effective	36	New Orleans, June 17, 1882	
John W. Wesley	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder, 1865	Effective	36	Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 18, 1883	
Thomas Kennedy	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder, 1869	Effective	62	New Orleans, Nov. 1, 1883	
Isaac Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865	1870	Ex-pres. N.O. Univ.	56	New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1883	
James McLean	Providence, 1860	1882	Superannuated	62	New Brunswick, March 30, 1885	
Joseph Gould	Mississippi Mission, 1866	Founder, 1869	Superannuated	62	New Orleans, March 1, 1886	
Nicholas Burton	African M. E. 1872	1881	Superannuated	58	Lake Providence, 1887	
Henry G. Hen	Miss. Mission: license before	Founder, 1865	Ex-pres. N.O.U.	88	New Orleans, March 10, 1886	
Almon F. Hoyt, A.M., S.T.B.	fore was by Detroit	1885	Deacon	35	Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 27, 1888	
Geo. W. Shelby	Rep. Laity 3 tms. Gen. Conf.	1886	Local Elder	32	Grand Cane, Oct. 19, 1889	
Graham, Bell	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder, 1869	Superannuated	49	New Orleans, June 3, 1889	
Samuel Osborne	1873	1873	Superannuated	65	New Orleans, March, 1890	
Alfred Legardy	1878	1878	Effective	93	Shreveport, Feb. 2, 1891	
Wm. Smith	1882	1882	Effective	47	Thibodaux, Nov. 20, 1891	
Robert J. Thomas	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder 1868	Superannuated	36	Merrick, Jan. 28, 1892	
Wm. Murrell	1869	1869	Superannuated	78	New Orleans, Feb. 7, 1892	
Charles Downs	1869	1869	Superannuated	82	Camp Parapet, Feb. 17, 1892	
Leath Johnson	Mississippi Mission, 1867	1869	Superannuated	76	Mandeville, April 14, 1892	
Priestly Yarbrough	Mississippi Mission, 1867	Founder	Superannuated	87	New Orleans, April 14, 1892	
Cordeus Thompson	Mississippi Mission, 1867	1872	Superannuated	72	Baton Rouge, July 11, 1891	
Sanders Wright	1872	1872	Superannuated	46	Cypress, Sept. 12, 1893	
John W. Collett, B.S.	1881	1881	Effective	70	Shreveport, Oct. 10, 1899	
Perry Hall			Deacon	42	Bertie, Jan. 19, 1894	
			Superannuated	26	New Orleans, June 18, 1894	

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD—(Continued)

NAMES	From What Conference	Joined La. When ?	Relation at Death	Age	Died	Time and Place
Austin Jones	—	1870	Superannuated	75	—	Washington Chap., July 17, 1905
Louis G. Arkinson, D.D.	S. E. Indiana, 1860	1888	Effective	67	—	Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20, 1905
Hampton James	—	1881	Superannuated	50	—	Baton Rouge, Apr. 2, 1906
Charles Monroe	—	1884	Superannuated	41	—	Charlottesville, Miss., Mar. 19, 1906
Charles D. Shallowhorpe	—	1883	Effective	51	—	Baton Rouge, May 15, 1906
Joseph Johnson	—	1900	Effective	—	—	Waxie, Jan. 28, 1904
John Tusson	—	1889	Effective	47	—	Fordoché
Joseph A. Treuit	—	1886	Superannuated	104	—	New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1907
Joseph Armistead	—	1889	Superannuated	—	—	Shreveport, Oct. 7, 1908
Stephen Hlman	—	1882	Superannuated	—	—	Patonville
Charles Barnes	—	1876	Effective	—	—	Clinton
W. D. Goodman	North Ohio	—	Effective	—	—	St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 25, 1908
Abraham Hilton	Louisiana	1878	Superannuated	—	—	Louisiana, Oct. 6, 1916
A. E. F. Albert, D.D., M.D.	Louisiana	1898	Effective	—	—	New Orleans, Aug. 5, 1910
J. W. Pierce	Louisiana	1892	Effective	—	—	Louisiana, July 3, 1911
N. K. Randolph	Louisiana	1885	Effective	—	—	Louisiana, Sept. 25, 1910
F. S. Brown	Louisiana	1904	Effective	—	—	Louisiana, Dec. 20, 1910
I. D. Brighton	Louisiana	1897	Superannuated	—	—	Louisiana, Feb. 2, 1911
W. J. Dyer	Louisiana	1881	Effective	—	—	Louisiana, April 29, 1911
W. K. Butler	Louisiana	1884	Superannuated	—	—	Louisiana, June 1, 1912
Eugene Baptiste	Louisiana	1886	Superannuated	—	—	New Orleans, Feb. 8, 1912
J. D. Parks	Louisiana	1907	Effective	—	—	New Orleans, March 24, 1912
Thomas McGary	Louisiana	1887	Superannuated	—	—	Baker, La., Nov. 6, 1912
M. L. Estor	Louisiana	1882	Effective	—	—	Oct. 27, 1912
Wm. Franklin	Louisiana	1888	Superannuated	—	—	New Orleans, Nov. 12, 19012
Nelson Burton	Louisiana	1867	Effective	—	—	Jeanette, Oct. 18, 1913
H. T. O. Abbot	Louisiana	1868	Retired	—	—	Fisher, May 4, 1913
D. D. Williams	Louisiana	1903	Retired	—	—	Ashbury, Oct. 18, 1913
D. M. Seals	Louisiana	1908	Retired	—	—	Shreveport, Oct. 26, 1913
F. W. Clark	Louisiana	1888	Effective	—	—	Hahnville, Dec. 21, 1913
M. S. Gons	Louisiana	1888	Effective	—	—	New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1913
W. R. H. Harry	Louisiana	1902	Effective	—	—	Lake Charles, Dec. 18, 1913
Hiram C. Wilson	Louisiana	1904	Effective	—	—	Washington, 1914
Louis Smith	Louisiana	1906	Effective	—	—	Allen, La., 1914
Samuel Davage	Washington	1871	Superannuated	—	—	Asheville, 1915
Ed Williams	Louisiana	1903	Retired	—	—	New Orleans, 1915
Charles J. Rado	Louisiana	1901	Effective	—	—	Batchelor, 1915
Josiah J. Obee	Louisiana	1889	Effective	—	—	Olevia, 1915
B. M. Hubbard	Louisiana	1891	Effective	—	—	Shreveport, 1915
						Baton Rouge, 1916

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD—(Continued)

NAMES	From What Conference	Joined Ia. When?	Relation at Death	Age	Died	Time and Place
P. C. Worshum	Louisiana	1896	Effective	---	New Iberia, 1917	---
Jessie D. Pool	Louisiana	1888	Effective	---	1917	---
H. C. Cair	Louisiana	1888	Effective	---	New Orleans, 1917	---
E. B. Richards	Louisiana	1885	Effective	---	1917	---
Alexander Martin	Louisiana	1892	Retired	---	Mandeville, 1917	---
G. W. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Effective	---	Longsport, 1917	---
E. H. Hall	Louisiana	1901	Effective	---	Boyce	---
W. C. Turner	Louisiana	1903	Retired	---	1918	---
Allen Lester	Louisiana	1877	Retired	---	New Orleans, 1918	---
Frank Walker	Louisiana	1876	Retired	---	New Orleans, 1918	---
D. S. Kilbourne	Louisiana	1902	Retired	---	Denham Springs, 1918	---
H. W. Welch	Louisiana	1893	Retired	---	1920	---
Ed. Powell	Louisiana	1888	Effective	---	1920	---
Thomas A. Jackson	Louisiana	1913	Effective	---	Gretna, 1920	---
Jules Bean	Louisiana	1885	Retired	---	Beatville	---
P. C. Colton	Louisiana	1887	Effective	---	Melville	---
G. C. Colston	Louisiana	1898	Retired	---	Natchitoches	---
S. M. Haines	Louisiana	1902	Effective	---	Vanceville	---
Thos. J. Johnson	Louisiana	1882	Retired	---	Shidell	---
Geo. A. Payne	Louisiana	1892	Effective	---	Baton Rouge	---
Julius F. Marshall	Louisiana	1877	Retired	---	Chicago	---
J. R. Williams	Louisiana	1905	Effective	---	Shreveport	---
H. Armston	Louisiana	1881	Retired	---	New Orleans	---
S. A. Davis	Louisiana	1903	Retired	---	Hammond	---
J. J. Wolridge	Louisiana	1900	Effective	---	Bogalusa	---
J. S. Weaver	Louisiana	1886	Retired	---	New Orleans	---
Henry Taylor	Louisiana	1879	Retired	---	New Orleans	---
C. W. Kershaw	Louisiana	1893	Retired	---	New Orleans	---
T. F. Robinson	Louisiana	1906	Effective	---	New Orleans	---
J. S. Barnes	Louisiana	1909	Retired	---	Baton Rouge	---
L. L. Turner	Louisiana	1903	Effective	---	---	---
F. M. Washington	Louisiana	1870	Retired	---	New Orleans, Apr. 4, 1925	---
F. T. Chinn	Louisiana	1896	Effective	---	1924	---
E. C. Bradford	Louisiana	1890	Retired	---	1924	---
James Robinson	Louisiana	1886	Retired	---	Rapides, 1924	---
Simon Mitchell	Louisiana	1906	Effective	---	---	---
G. G. Priestly	Louisiana	1900	Effective	---	Crowley, Apr. 29, 1925	---
G. C. Brown	Louisiana	1906	Effective	---	1926	---
B. F. Branch	Louisiana	1883	Retired	---	New Orleans, 1926	---
Vaucour Chapman	Louisiana	1903	Effective	---	---	---
David Garner	Louisiana	1903	Effective	---	---	---

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD—(Continued)

NAMES	From What Conference	Joined La. When?	Relation at Death	Age	Died	Time and Place
I. S. Jones	Louisiana	1891	Effective	—	1926	Boyce, 1926
E. W. Jackson	Louisiana	1906	Retired	—	—	Denham Springs, 1926
B. W. Owens	Louisiana	1922	Effective	—	—	Mansfield, 1926
F. D. Thomas	Louisiana	1898	Effective	—	—	New Orleans, 1926
Robert Williams	Louisiana	1916	Effective	—	—	New Orleans, 1927
Samuel Green	Louisiana	1898	Retired	—	—	Crowley, 1927
Pompey Bibbs	Louisiana	1886	Retired	—	—	Mansfield, 1927
George W. O'Gliviee	Louisiana	1902	Effective	—	—	Hammond, 1927
S. A. Mason	Louisiana	1895	Retired	—	—	Bunkie, 1928
William L. Amos	Louisiana	1895	Retired	—	—	Shreveport, 1928
Cornelius Johnson	Louisiana	1898	Effective	—	—	Natchitoches, 1928
Aaron W. Gohns	Louisiana	1906	Retired	—	—	New York City, 1928
Henry J. Wright	Louisiana	1881	Retired	—	—	Baton Rouge
Chas. L. Argrum	Louisiana	1905	Retired	—	—	Jeanerette, May 4, 1929
G. J. Rogers	Louisiana	1881	Retired	—	—	Alexandria
H. Young	Louisiana	1901	Retired	—	—	New Orleans
Arthur Boole	Louisiana	1915	Effective	—	—	Baldwin
H. R. Bernard	Louisiana	1924	Effective	—	—	Morgan City
R. A. Wainstay	Louisiana	1911	Effective	—	—	Walsh
W. S. Robinson	Louisiana	1928	Effective	—	—	Lake Providence, May 26, 1930
James D. McCain	Louisiana	1916	Effective	—	—	Booneville, Aug. 31, 1930
John A. Lindsay	Louisiana	1900	Effective	—	—	—
O. J. Harvey	Louisiana	1898	Effective	—	—	—
Geo. C. Hilton	Louisiana	1917	Effective	—	—	—
Chas. W. Reeves	Louisiana	1888	Retired	—	—	Shreveport, April 18, 1930
Chas. D. Crockett	Louisiana	1884	Retired	—	—	New Orleans, Nov. 9, 1929
Sanders Carroll	Louisiana	1891	Retired	—	—	Sidell
John McGee	Louisiana	1891	Retired	54	—	New Orleans, March 26, 1930
H. A. Sorrell	Louisiana	1886	Retired	—	—	Shreveport
D. G. Pharris	Louisiana	1891	Retired	—	—	New Orleans
F. D. Norris	Louisiana	1883	Retired	—	—	Natchitoches
T. P. Smith	Louisiana	1895	Retired	—	—	Berwick
J. H. Rylander	Louisiana	1918	Effective	—	—	Sidell
M. L. Baldwin	Louisiana	1881	Retired	—	—	Monroe
A. W. Obee	Louisiana	1886	Retired	—	—	Clinton
Belford Carr	Louisiana	—	Retired	—	—	Mississippi
R. B. Sanford W.	Louisiana	—	Effective	—	—	Alexandria
M. S. Earles	Louisiana	—	Retired	—	—	—
D. C. Harrison	Louisiana	1898	Effective	—	—	—
D. A. Landry	Louisiana	1909	Retired	—	—	Sidell

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD—(Continued)

NAMES	From What Conference	Relation at Death	Joined La. When?	Age	Died	Time and Place
J. B. Johnson	Louisiana	Effective	—	—	—	Baton Rouge, Jan. 21, 1932
W. A. Tyns	Louisiana	Retired	—	—	—	Baton Rouge, Jan. 8, 1922
J. A. Landry	Louisiana	Retired	—	—	—	New Orleans, March 17, 1932
Wm. M. Emmitt	Louisiana	Effective	—	—	—	Shreveport, June 18, 1932
Wm. H. Jones	Louisiana	Effective	—	—	—	Algiers, La., June 25, 1932
O. S. Stanley	Louisiana	Effective	—	—	—	Baton Rouge, July 5, 1932
T. A. Brown	Louisiana	Retired	—	—	—	Washington, La., Dec. 30, 1932
J. A. Vincent	Louisiana	Effective	—	—	—	Shreveport, April 14, 1933
M. R. Walker	Louisiana	Effective	—	—	—	New Orleans, Dec. 12, 1932
W. H. Lang	Louisiana	Effective	—	—	—	New Orleans, April 1, 1934
W. M. Harrell	Louisiana	Effective	—	—	—	New Orleans, May 20, 1934
H. J. Williams	Louisiana	Effective	—	—	—	New Orleans, Aug. 10, 1934
R. F. Long	Louisiana	Effective	—	—	—	Lake Charles, Jan. 26, 1935
D. L. Dumphery	Louisiana	Effective	—	—	—	Rosedale, La., April 1, 1935
Allen L. Robinson	Louisiana	Retired	—	—	—	New Orleans, Sept. 7, 1935
John D. Wilson	Louisiana	Retired	—	—	—	New Orleans, Oct. 6, 1935
D. G. Taylor	Louisiana	Effective	—	—	—	Baton Rouge, Oct. 19, 1935
B. J. Reddix	Louisiana	Effective	—	—	—	New Orleans, Nov. 27, 1935
R. J. Johnson	Louisiana	Effective	—	—	—	Booneville, La.
Jarred Green	Louisiana	Retired	—	—	—	Franklinton, Sept. 19, 1936
Geo. Thomas	Louisiana	Retired	—	—	—	Clinton, La.
C. D. C. Bryant	Louisiana	Retired	—	—	—	Shreveport, La., April 27, 1937
L. C. Thomas	Louisiana	Effective	—	—	—	New Orleans, La.
T. B. Oville	Louisiana	Effective	—	—	—	Baldwin, La.
S. M. Garner	Louisiana	Effective	—	—	—	Baldwin, La.
Cornelius Spears	Louisiana	Retired	—	—	—	Opelousas, La.
W. A. Tyns	Louisiana	Effective	—	—	—	New Orleans, La.
Chas. Anderson	Louisiana	Effective	—	—	—	Alexandria, La.
L. E. Badie	Louisiana	Effective	—	—	—	New Orleans, La.
T. H. Hampton	Louisiana	Effective	—	—	—	New Orleans, La., 1940
H. W. Gray	Louisiana	Effective	—	—	—	New Orleans, La., 1940
Hubbard Daniels	Louisiana	Effective	—	—	—	New Orleans, La., 1940
Stephen Powell	Louisiana	Retired	—	—	—	New Orleans, La., 1940
Robert Jones	Louisiana	Retired	—	—	—	New Orleans, La., 1940
Travis Larkins	Louisiana	Retired	—	—	—	1940
S. P. Branch	Louisiana	Retired	—	—	—	1940
Joseph L. Jackson	Louisiana	Retired	—	—	—	1944
Jessie O. Richards	Louisiana	Retired	—	—	—	1944
D. S. Sloan	Louisiana	Retired	—	—	—	1944

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD—(Continued)

NAMES	From What Conference	Joined Ia. When ?	Relation at Death	Age	Died	Time and Place
Austin Kennedy	1870	Superannuated	69	Schriever, 1895	
Alexander Primus	1880	Superannuated	42	New Orleans, Jan. 20, 1895	
Reese Thompson	1876	Superannuated	45	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1895	
Simon Evans	1879	Effective	46	Narrollton, June 6, 1895	
Wm. P. Forrest	1869	Effective	46	Natchitoches, May 31, 1896	
Alexander J. Ford	1881	Effective	53	Natchitoches, May 31, 1896	
George W. Wells, A. M.	1882	Effective	53	Shreveport, Aug. 20, 1894	
James W. Hudson	1878	Superannuated	53	New Orleans, Aug. 25, 1894	
Emperor Williams	Founder, 1869	Effective	54	New Orleans, Aug. 29, 1895	
Stephen Priestly	1870	Effective	54	New Orleans, Jan. 31, 1897	
Thos. G. Montgomery	1872	Effective	50	Damp Parapet, Nov. 1, 1898	
Braxton Borden	1882	Effective	51	New Orleans, Feb. 1, 1898	
James M. Bryan, Jr.	1887	Effective	46	Washington, Oct. 9, 1898	
Alfred J. Pickett	1885	Effective	46	New Orleans, Oct. 1, 1898	
Dennis G. Butler	1885	Effective P. E.	46	Washington, Oct. 9, 1898	
Addison Moore	1871	Effective	54	Dixon House, Jan. 12, 1898	
John Fopp	M. E. Church, South	1883	Effective	70	Dixie Cross Road, July 7, 1898	
Stephen P. Richards, A. B.	1883	Prof. Gilbert Acad.	32	Dayton, Aug. 21, 1898	
Ralph C. Barrow	1883	Effective	32	Washington Camp, Nov. 18, 1901	
Alexander Connely	1886	Superannuated	38	Kill Town, Oct. 29, 1902	
Augustus G. Davis	1886	Effective	38	Mc. Carnet, July 29, 1902	
Alfred McGlockin	1885	Effective	48	Fairfield, Apr. 10, 1902	
Shadrack R. Hason	1883	Effective	48	Losedale, Jan. 18, 1902	
Iscac C. Clemens, B. D. A. B.	Tennessee 1889	1883	Effective	38	Cheneyville, Oct. 31, 1902	
George S. Mussington	1902	Effective	38	Journoy, March 28, 1906	
Frank Harvey	1880	Superannuated	52	Napoleonville, Dec. 4, 1903	
Honover O. Williams	1885	Effective	46	Agiers, March 16, 1904	
William Harrison	1881	Superannuated	42	Clinton, Sept. 19, 1904	
John Sparks	1871	Effective	52	Pleasant Hill, June 14, 1904	
Henry V. McCellan	1883	Effective	32	Brown Lodge, June 10, 1894	
Calvin M. Auerum	1881	Effective	32	Crownville, July 1, 27, 1904	
Moses T. Fairfax	1884	Effective	42	Centerville, Aug. 27, 1904	
John H. Pierre	1885	Superannuated	52	S. Martinville, Sept. 7, 1904	
Samuel E. H. Morant	1884	Effective	52	New Orleans, Nov. 4, 1904	
Samuel Bell	A. M. E., 1875	1885	Effective	52	Mandeville, Jan. 28, 1905	
A. H. Banks	1887	Effective	57	Camp, Jan. 31, 1905	
William Davis	1879	Effective	57	Monroe, Jan. 31, 1905	
Alfred Gray	1892	Superannuated	45	Washington, Feb. 18, 1905	
Stephen Duncan	1875	Superannuated	57	New Orleans, Sept. 5, 1905	
Zachary T. Gayden	1878	Superannuated	57	Clinton, July 22, 1905	
George Washington	1870	Superannuated	74	Pleasant Valley, Aug. 15, 1905	

IX. HISTORICAL RECORD OF THE RETIRED MINISTERS

OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

The date following the name at the top indicates the time when each person was received into the Conference, including the two years of probation. The figure at the end of the line indicates the number of years at that place.

ALSTON, W. G.

1900

(Atlanta Conf.)

Williamson 1
 Fayetteville 1
 Griffin Circuit 1
 Hogansville 1
 Atlanta: Fort St. 1
 Supt. West N. O. Dist. 1

Texas Conference:

Paris 2
 Paris Station 2
 Beaumont: St. James 1
 Transferred to Liberia
 Dist. Supt. Cane Palmas... 4
 Furlough 1

Louisiana Conference:

Shreveport: St. James ... 1
 New Orleans: Wesley 3
 Supt. La. Teche Dist. 6
 Shreveport: St. Paul 1
 New Orleans: Trinity ... 2
 Field Agent Gulfside

Assn. 2

New Orleans: First St. 1

Supt. Shreveport Dist. 1

Area Financial Secty. 4

West New Orleans Dist. ... 4

Retired, 1944.

BROWN, JAMES OSCAR

(La.) 1895-1897

Mansfield 4
 Shreveport: St. James ... 6
 Supt., Monroe District... 5
 Monroe: St. James 3
 New Orleans: Mt. Zion... 5
 Shreveport: St. James ... 5
 Baton Rouge: St. Mark... 5
 Natchitoches 10
 Thibodeaux 5

CHINN, WALTER SCOTT

1896-98

Klotsville 1
 In School 3
 Morgan City-Berwick.... 2
 Lake Providence: West
 Lake 4
 Lake Providence 2
 New Orleans: St. Matthew 2
 New Orleans: Mallalieu... 3

Texas Conference:

Galveston: Wesley Tab. 1

Louisiana Conference:

New Orleans: Simpson-
 Trinity 3
 Clinton 1
 Plaquemine 1
 Mansfield 1
 Donaldsonville 2
 Supt. Baton Rouge Dist. ... 2
 Shreveport: St. James ... 2
 Shreveport: St. James ... 1
 Conference Evangelist... 2
 Supt. Shreveport Dist. ... 2

Texas Conference:

Beaumont: St. James 1

Louisiana Conference:

New Orleans: Wesley 3
 Baton Rouge: St. Mark ... 1
 New Orleans: LaHarpe ... 1
 New Orleans: Haven 2
 Leave of Absence 1
 New Orleans: Peck 1
 Area Evangelist 3
 Dist. Supt. Shreveport... 1
 Supt. Baton Rouge Dist. ... 3

Retired, 1944.

CLARK, JESSE C.

1909

Joyce and Island	
Waterproof and Wildsville	1
Bonita and Big Bend	1
Jones	1
Jones and Beulah	1
Jones and Casper	1
Bayou La Chute Ct.	1
Frierson Ct.	2
Robeline	2
Colfax	4
Macedonia and Pine Grove	1
Wilson, Norwood, Baker and Jordan	1
Colfax	1
Cotton Port	2
Pine Flat	2
Newton, Lime Kiln	2
Retired, 1933.	

COOPER, THOMAS B.

1900-02

New Orleans: Maulden	2
New Orleans: Scott Chinn	2
St. Charles and Madison- sonville	2
Cheneyville and Cedar Grove	1
Baton Rouge: St. Mark	2
New Orleans: Pleasant Plains	2
New Orleans: Haven	1
New Orleans: Williams	1
Viron	1
Camp Parapet	1
Centerville	3
Donaldsonville	2
Bogalusa	1
Morgan City	1
New Orleans: Scott Chinn	2
Jeanerette	3
New Orleans: Philip Mem.	2
New Orleans: Peck	2
Supt. La Teche Dist.	4
New Orleans: Wesley	3
New Orleans: Peoples	2
New Orleans: Thompson	2
New Orleans: Haven	2
Retired, 1944.	

DAUGHERTY, ISSAC C.

1909-12

Dearford	1
St. Peter	1
Macedonia	1
Macedonia and Pine Grove	1
Hahnville and St. John	1
Olevia	1
Cheneyville & Le Compte	1
Springfield and Hammond	2
Jackson and Vincent	1
Natalbany	1
Whitehall	1
Prairieville and New River	2
New Roads and Morganza	1
Marthaville	1
Alexandria and St. Paul	1
Macedonia and Pine Grove	1
Briggs	1
Melville	2
Trenton	1
Franklinton	1
Retired, 1937.	

FRAZIER, JAMES D. H.

1906-08

Norwood	1
Pine and Beach Grove	1
Conrad	1
Rice and Beach Grove	1
Patterson	2
Many and Fort Josup	2
Cane River and Newton	1
Cane River Ct.	3
Logansport and Mt. Zion	1
Kiethville Ct.	1
Alexandria Mission	1
Washington-Anderson	2
Viron	2
Lottie-Blanks	2
New Roads-Morganza	2
New Roads Ct.	1
Retired, 1942.	

GREEN, L. LAWRENCE

1900-03

Abbeville Mission	5
Colfax	1
Rayne and Crowley	1
New Roads and Morganza	2
Baker	1

Munson	1
Maringoin	2
Clinton	2
Opelousas	5
Fairfield	1
Mansfield	3
Welch	3
Shreveport and Jewella Ct.	3
Bogalusa	4
Vanceville	3
Mason and Summer	2
Deerford	1
New Roads and Morganza	2
Macedonia	1
St. Peter	1
St. Luke and Plain View	1
Denham Springs and St. Luke	1
Supernumerary	7
Union and Sorrell	1
Baton Rouge: Neely	1
Zachary	1
Conrad	1
Viron	5
Lake Arthur	1
Franklinton	1
Asbury	4
Centerville	1
Hahnville	1
Gretna	1

HARRIS, A. B.

1900-02

Kenner	1
Bayou Soule	1
Darrowville	2
Camp Parapet and Kenner	1
Macedonia	1
Slidell and Pearl River	2
Leesville	1
Hahnville and St. John	2
New Orleans: Scott Chinn	1
Centerville and Certunville	2
Clevia Ct.	1
1916 Briggs and Perry	1
Washington	3
Mansfield	1
Berwick	1
Pleasant Hill	1
Crawford	1

Baldwin	2
Mt. Sinai and Beulah	1
Lutcher	2
Franklinton	1
Longstreet	1
Campti	1
New Orleans: Thompson	2
Shaw Temple	2
Mallalieu: New Orleans	3
Retired, 1942.	

HARRISON, E. J.

1881

Morgan City and Center- ville	1
Bayou Sara	1
Stoney Point	3
Lake Providence	1
Myrtle Grove, Jones Creek Helena (Little Rock)	1
Conrad	1
Jones Creek and Conrad	3
LeCompte and Springfield (La. Conf.)	1
Bunkie and Morrow	1
Bunkie	2
Marthaville	1
Bayou Rapids and Williamson	1
Bayou Rapids and Williams Creek	1
Boyce Ct. and St. Paul	1
Boyce and Village	1
Clinton	1
Union	3
Albert Ct.	3
Campti and Union	1
Bayou Goula	3
Shriever	3
Bayou LaChute and Sarboro	1
Washington: St. Mark	2
Belcher and Oil City	1
Hahnville	3
Maringouin Ct.	1
Maringouin	1
Hahnville	1
Hahnville	1
Oakdale and Glenmore	1
Eola	2
Retired, 1931.	

HENDERSON, IRVIN B.

1903

Grand Cane, La.	2
Brownlee and Asbury	2
Grand Bayou	2
Grand Bayou and Scarboro ..	2
Pleasant Hill and St. Matthew	3
Johnson and Hayes	1
Johnson	1
Flournoy and Nuella	1
Mount Sinai Beulah	1
Asbury	1
Asbury and Curtis	1
Belcher Ct.	2
Bonchest and Hayes	1
Hayes and Center	2
Hayes Arcadia	1
Belcher	2
Bayou LaChute	1
Shreveport: Cedar Grove ..	3
Retired, 1933.	

HUTCHINSON, EMERSON

1886

Scott: Bossier City, La.	1
Shady Grove, Scott and Bossier City	1
Booneville	1
Mansfield and Shady Grove ..	1
Mansfield	2
Fairfield and Fairview	2
Fairfield	1
Bastrop and Washington ..	1
Macedonia	3
Houma	2
Napoleonville	2
Bunkie and Evergreen	3
Boyce and Village	1
St. Martinville	3
Opelousas	5
New Orleans: Mallalieu	2
Morgan City	1
Pineville	2
Rosedale Ct.	2
Donaldsonville	1
Leave of Absence	1
Supernumerary	1
Retired, 1931.	

LANDRY, CHARLES C.

1902

Bastrop and Collinston ..	1
Mer Rouge and Bastrop ..	1
Beulah and Farmerville ..	1
Godman and Sorrell	1
Woodlawn	1
Centerville and Vendunville	1
Lutcher	2
Bunkie	2
New Orleans: St. Matthew ..	2
New Iberia	3
Spring Creek	1
New Orleans: Haven	1
Leave of Absence	1
Supernumerary	3
Retired, 1931.	

MITCHELL, AUGUSTUS C.

1905-07

Booth-Lees Creek	1
Asbury	1
Union	1
Viron	3
Norwood-Asbury	1
Woodlawn	1
Melville Ct.	2
Crowley-Eunice	1
Macedonia Ct.	1
Zachary Ct.	4
Baton Rouge: Neely	2
Plaquemine	2
Rosedale Ct.	1
Port Allen	2
Baton Rouge: Neely	4
Clinton	3
St. Luke-Denham Springs ..	2
Retired, 1942	

PRICE, WM. J. M.

1890

No Minutes Louisiana	1
New Orleans, Malden Ch.	1
Beattieville	1
Godman Chapel	2
Alexandria	1
Cheneyville	5
Natchitoches and Newton ..	2
Natchitoches	3
Monroe: St. James	1

New Orleans: Dist. Supt.	3	TURNER, J. WESLEY	
Donaldson	2	1891-92	
New Orleans: Haven	2		
New Orleans: Malden	1	Raceland	1
Alexandria: Dist. Supt.	5	New Orleans: Malden	
New Orleans: Peck		Chapel	2
Memorial	3	St. Martinville	3
New Iberia	1	New Orleans: Pleasant	
New Iberia	1	Plain	1
Shreveport: Johnson	1	New Orleans: Thompson	2
Bunkie	3	New Iberia	3
Plaquemine	3	New Orleans: St. Matthew	2
Beattievill and Shriever	2	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.	5
Retired, 1935.		Lake Charles	2
		Supt. S. New Orleans	
		Dist.	1
		Supt. La. Teche Dist. 5 yrs.,	
		4 mos.	
		Supt., Lake Charles Dist.,	
		6 yrs. 8 mos.	
		New Orleans: Williams	6
		New Orleans: Wesley	1
		Supt. Alexandria Dist.	1
		Supt. New Orleans Dist.	5
		New Orleans: Peck	3
		Wesley: N. O.	2
		WHITE, ROBERT E.	
		1910	
		Asbury, Louisiana	1
		Pleasant Valley, Benson	1
		Pleasant Valley, St. James	
		and Benson	1
		Bedford and Wesley	2
		Leesville	1
		Lake Arthur and Sheil	
		Beach	1
		Godman	2
		Beattievill	1
		Supt. Orphans' Home	2
		Torras	1
		Lake Providence	2
		Monroe: St. Paul	1
		Bayou LaChute	2
		Booneville	1
		Cane River Ct.	2
		McNary-Oakdale	1
		Mt. Sinai and Beulah	2
		Leesville	2
ROBINSON, SILAS			
1920			
Eola Ct., Louisiana	1		
Hubertville	1		
Wilson and Norwood	1		
Robeline Ct.	1		
Zachary	1		
Zachary and Albert	1		
Washington	2		
Monroe: St. Paul	2		
Angie	2		
Houma	1		
Belcher	1		
Supernumerary	1		
Retired, 1935.			
ROBINSON, WILLIAM			
1930-31			
Belcher	3		
Grand Bayou	3		
Belcher-Dixie	1		
Shady Grove Circuit	2		
Retired, 1944.			
SIMMONS, W. H.			
1905			
DeRidder, Louisiana	2		
Many	2		
Many and Fort Jessup	1		
Columbus and Negrett	2		
Frierson and Kingston	2		
Supernumerary	2		
New Light and Aleen			
Bridge	1		
Beulah and Farmersville	1		
Retired, Fall Season, 1925.			

Eola	1	Schreiver	3
Welsh	1	Godman	2
Many Ct.	1	Berwick	2
Retired, 1931.		Alexandria Mission	2
WILLIAMS, THOMAS,		Cane River Ct.	2
1896		Marthaville Ct.	1
Avoca and Regulette	2	Many Ct.	2
Bunkie	2	Logansport Ct.	2
Vanceville	2	Not Appointed	
Shady Grove	3	Compti Ct.	2
		Retired, 1927.	

X. PASTORAL RECORD

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ALBERT, THEO. ROOSEVELT BAKER, NAPOLEON H.

1925-28		1933-35	
New Orleans: Gretna	2	Jewella-Round Grove	2
Napoleonville	1	Shreveport: Johnson	6
New Orleans: Hartzell	1	Cedar Grove	1
Franklin	1	Daniel-Roundgrove	2
New Orleans: Trinity	10	BLACKNELL, SMITH E.	
Chaplain, U. S. Army	1	Texas, 1918, 1922, La. Conf. 1936	

ALDRIDGE, FRANK

1929-31		Texas Conference:	
Crowley Circuit	2	In School	2
Olevia Circuit	3	Grossbeck	1
Clinton: St.	3	Fort Worth:	
Baton Rouge: Neely	8	Thompson Chapel	2
		Supt. San Angelo Dist.	3
		Supt. Austin Dist.	1
		Georgetown	2
		Bryan Circuit	1
		Orange-Salem	2
		Columbus: (Upp. Miss. Conf.)	2
		Columbus: St. James	1
		Shreveport: St. Paul	5
		Lake Charles Dist. Supt.	3

BAILEY, THOMAS A.

1908-10		BOWEN, JOHN W. E., Jr.	
Winnsboro Circuit	3	Atlanta, 1917-19	
Waxie Circuit	2	Whitesburg	1
Washington	3	Chaplain, U. S. Army	1
Marthaville Circuit	2	Teacher Training Dept.	
Longstreet	4	Board Sunday Schools,	
Jewella and Flournoy Ct.	2	(Washington Conf.)	2
Shreveport: Fairfield	5	March 22, 1917, Supt.	
Jeanerette and Patouville	1	Sunday School Work	2
Supt. Monroe Dist.	5		
Franklin	1		
Bogalusa	1		
St. Matthew	2		
Port Allen	1		
Natchitoches	1		
Thibadaux	1		

March, 1923, S. Carolina Conf. BROWN, RICHMOND

Prof. Chaffin College	2	1919-21	
Jackson, Miss., Central		Waxie Circuit	2
(Miss Conf.)	5	Oakdale Circuit	1
New Orleans Trinity		Camp Parapet	1
(La. Conf.)	2	In School	2
Shreveport: St. Paul	4	Lees Creek	1
New Orleans: Grace	1	Angie	1
Supt. So. N. O. Dist.	3	Bogalusa	1
Supt. N. O. Dist.	3	Lake Providence	1
New Orleans: First St.	2	Shreveport: Daniel Ct.	3
		St. Mark's B. R.	4
		New Orleans: LaHarpe	4
		Supt. Lake Charles Dist.	6

BRIDGETT, THOMAS J.

1919-22

Torras	1
Denham Springs Ct.	2
Wilson Circuit	1
Longville	1
Boyce and Rapides	2
Lecompte Circuit	1
Franklinton	1
Lafayette	1
Godman	1
Bonchest	2
Spring Creek	1
Mount Sinai	1
Shreveport: Johnson-Curtis	1
Shreveport: Johnson-Curtis	
Grove	1
Shreveport: Daniel-Belcher	1
Shady Grove	1
Leesville	1½
Port Allen	1½
Clinton	1

BROWN, JOSEPH E.

(La.) 1924

In School	1
Robeline	1
Lake Providence	2
Monroe: St. James	3
Pineville	1
New Orleans: Haven	1
Lake Providence	2
Monroe: St. James	3
Supt., La. Teche Dist.	5
Baton Rouge: St. Mark	2
Vanceville-New Light	3

BUTLER, ESAU, J.

(On Credentials 1930)

Shreveport: Jewells	1
New Light	1½
Angie Circuit	1
Cane River	2
Rosedale Shiloh	1½
Grand Bayou	2
Sterlington	1
Clinton	3
Johnson	1

BUTLER, FRANK R.

(On Credentials 1918-19)

Coushatta and Lake End	1
Bayou Goula	2
Oakdale and DeRidder	1
Baker-Jordan	1
Marthaville Circuit	1
Olevia Circuit	2
Waxia	1
S. Mansfield and Trenton	1
Asbury	1
Whitehall	1
Marthaville and Robeline	1
Stoney Point Circuit	1
Mt. Carmel	3
Jordan-Conrad	4
Lake Providence	1
Bunkie Circuit	1

CALDWELL, W. M.

(On Credentials 1924)

Briggs	4
St. Martinville-Robeline	1
Washington	3
New Orleans: Mallalieu	3
Napoleonville	9

CALVIN, JAMES C.

In School	4
New Orleans: Peoples Church and Community Center	2
Napoleonville: Wesley	1
Morgan City	1
Vanceville	2
Supt. Shreveport Dist.	5
Alexandria: Newman	3
Shreveport: St. Paul	1
New Orleans: Williams	3
Wesley: New Orleans	1
Supt. Alexandria Dist.	2
Chaplain, U. S. Army	2

CALVIN, RICHARD W.

1933-35

Welch	5
Scotlandville	2
Baldwin	4

CARTER, GEORGE W.

1922

Lincoln (Lincoln Conf.) ..	1
Manhattan	1 ½
Oakland Cal. Taylor Memorial Cal.	1
Watts: Shaw Mission (S. Cal.)	1
Scotlandville (La.)	3
Peoples Church and Community Center	1
New Orleans: Supt. People's Com. Cen. and Church	13

CASTAIN, C. E.

1931

Asbury	2
Jewella and Cedar Grove ..	1
Belcher-Dixie	1
Leave of Absence 1935	1
Monroe: St. Paul	1 ½
Beattieville: Houma	2 ½
Houma	3 ½
Plaquemine	2

CHARLES H. B. F.

1905-07

Curtis and Magnolia	1
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Scarboro and Wesley	1
Logansport and Mt. Zion ..	3
Shreveport: Johnson and Hayes	1
Albert Ct.	1
Camp Parapet and Kenner ..	1
New Orleans: Maulden	2
New Orleans: Haven	3
Slidell	2
Franklinton	1
Houma	1
New Orleans: Gretna	2
New Orleans: Scott Chin ..	4
New Orleans: LaHarpe	1
Alexandria: Newman	1
Alexandria: Newman	1
Shreveport: Fairfield	1
Donaldsonville and Darrow ..	2
New Orleans: Philip Mem. ..	2
Supt. N. O. District	3
Supt. W. N. O. Dist.	1
New Orleans: Peck	1
New Orleans: St. Matthew ..	1
Trans. to Del. Conf.	
Trans. to La. Conf.	
New Orleans: Shaw Temple and Timothy	1

COLEMAN, JOHN C.

1912-15

Crowley	1
Viron	1
Macelonia Ct.	2
Jackson Ct.	2
St. Peter St.	2
Maringouin	1
Angie	2
Huberville Patauville	1
Lottie and Blanks	2
Keithville Ct.	1
Leesville	2
Plaquemine Ct.	2
Camp Parapet and Kenner ..	1
Bunkie	1
St. Martinville	2
Bonita	2
Daniel and Round Grove ..	1
Compti	4
Boyce, St. Paul Rapides ..	2

DAIGLE, OLIVER C.

1921-23

Mandeville	1
Jackson and Vincent	1
Franklinton	3
Gretna	1
Mt. Carmel	1
Donaldsonville and Darrow ..	2
New Orleans: Williams	4
New Orleans: Peck	2
Alexandria: Newman	1
Shreveport: St. James	2
Philip Mem.: New Orleans ..	6

DAVID, JESSE D.

(Upper Ciss. 1918) in School
New Orleans (La. Conf.)

Asubry	1
New Orleans: Asbury and Gretna	2
New Orleans: Mt. Matthews ..	2
Baldwin	2
Morgan City and Berwin ..	3
Franklin	2
New Orleans: Grace	1
New Orleans: Grace	1
Supt. Shreveport Dist.	
New Orleans: Trinity	2
Baton Rouge: Wesley	5
Alexandria: Newman	3
Supt. Shreveport Dist.	3

DAVIDSON, DAVID L.

1924-26

Beatieville Ct.	4
Boyce and Rapides	2
Cheneyville	1
Mt. Nebo	1
Wilson and Norwood	1
Rosedale-Shiloh	1
Donaldsonville?Darrow ..	2
Plaquemine	1
Angie Ct.	1
Bogaluso	3
New Orleans: La Harpe ..	3

DAVID, WESLEY H.

1919-22

Union	2
Viron	3
Baldwin	2
White Hall	1
Darrow-Whitehall Ct.	1

Clinton	2
Baton Rouge: Neely	2
Booneville	3
Lottie	1
St. Peter: Union	5
Plaquemine	1
Natchitoches	2

DAVIS, RALPH M.

1907-09

Mobile (Central Ala.)	
Lafayette in Mobile	4
Lanett	1
Lanett-Goodsell Mem.	1
Birmingham: St. Paul	9
Fort Worth: St. Andrews ..	2
Galveston: Wesley Taber- nacle (Texas Conf.)	5
New Orleans: First St.	10
Wesley: Baton Rouge	2

DICKSON, JOSEPH S.

(Cred.) 1925

Philip Memorial	1
Gretna	1
Baker and Jordan	3
Baton Rouge: Hughes	1
Lettsworth	2
Leave of Absence	1
Asbury	2
Springfield	1
New Roads	2
Franklinton	2
St. Martinville	1

FIELDS, LEROY

Scotlandville	4
Grace	2
Wesley: Baton Rouge	2

FREEMAN, EPHRIAM

1919-21

Slaughter	1
In School	1
Frierson and Curtis	2
Bonchest	?
Denham Springs	1
Clinton and St. Paul	2
Longstreet	3
Grand Bayou	3
Waxia	2
Briggs	1
St. Luke and Denham	
Springs	3

Franklinton	1	1921 Harlton Ct. (Tex.)	1
Bastrop	1	Galveston, St. Paul	1
Port Allen	2	New Orleans, (La.)	
GAINES, KELSO		People's Center	7
1931-35		Pasadena (So. Cal.) Scott	2
Talbert-New Light	1	New Orleans, Mt. Zion	
Talbert-Providence	1	(La.)	9
Providence-Round Grove	1	Transfer W. Tex. Conf.	3
Lottie Blanks	2	1944, First St., New Or.	
GASKIN, PETER J.		leans, La.	1
1925-27		HARRIS, THEODORE R. W.	
Mandeville	1	1922-24	
Lobdell-Winter	1	Jennings-Lake Arthur	1
Zachary and Albert	1	Gretna	1
So. Mansfield and Trenton	1	Slidell	1
St. Peter and Rylander	2	Baton Rouge: Neely	2
Wesley and Bayou Goula	2	Napoleonville: Wesley	1
White Hall	1	New Orleans: Wesley	2
Longstreet	1	Monroe: St. James	1
Wilton Ct.	1	Supt. Lake Charles Dist. ½	
Many Ct.	1	Lake Charles: Warren	4
Cane River Ct.	2	New Orleans: Grace	6
Bonita	1	HARRISON, W. H.	
Rosedale and Shiloh	2	1930-35	
GREENE, CLARENCE O.		Independence	1
1936-40		Torras	1
Flint (Lexington Conf.)	3	Conrad-Stoney Point	1
Cynthiana	2	Lobdell Ct.	3½
Winchester	½	Wilton Ct.	3
Promotional Director		St. Paul Monroe	2
Gulfside Assembly	3	HAYES, CHARLES H.	
HAMPTON, WADE J.		Bonchest	1
1902-04		Bonchest and Grand Cove	1
Kateland	1	Keithville	1
Welchton and Poland	1	Keithville	4
Richland and Poland	4	Mt. Nebo Ct.	1
Clarence and Mt. Zion	5	St. Paul-Mt. Sinai	2
Jeanerette: St. Peter	7	New Iberia	1
Opelousas: St. Mark	7	L. L. HAYNES	
Supt. Lake Charles Dist.	6	1922-24	
Shreveport: Fairfield	3	(West Texas Conf.)	
New Orleans: St. Matthews	1	Austin Ct.	2
New Orleans Haven	4	El Paso	1
New Orleans Haven	5	Luling	1
Pine Ville	2	Yookum	2
HANDY, W. TALBOT		San Antonio	
1920 Atlanta		Dallas-St. Paul	9
1922 Texas		Louisiana Conference	
1920 in School	1	New Orleans-Mt. Zion	3

HAYWARD, GEORGE C.

1913-15

In School	1
Lafayette and Rayne	1
Mandeville Ct.	2
Mandeville	1
New Orleans: Peck	2
Jeanerette: St. Paul	1
Supt. Alexandria Dist.	3
New Orleans: Trinity	3
New Orleans: Grace	4
New Orleans: Wesley	1
Baton Rouge: St. Mark	3
Monroe: St. James	8
Natchitoches	2
Morgan City	3

JONES, PATRICK M.

1926-28

Oakdale	2½
Lake Arthur	4
Crowley	1
Campti	2
Monroe: St. Paul	1
Lake Providence	3
Boyce	3
Johnson	1
Bastrop	2

KNOX, E. H.

1930-32

Zachary, Albert and Deerford	3
Zachary Ct.	3
Lettsworth	1
St. Peter Ct.	3
Melville	2
Melville Ct.	2

LEWIS, HUDSON S. D.

1923

Sicily Island-Winnsboro ..	1
Jones	1
Mount Sinai	1
Bonita-Gallion	2
Cheneyville	2
Cane River Ct.	1
Wesley	1
St. Peter and Rylander	3
St. Luke-Denham Springs ..	2
Lettsworth-Torris	2
New Roads	2
Zachary Ct.	2

* LILES, A. E.

Texas, 1931

Jacksonville Ct.	2
Longview	2
Houston: Trinity	?
Supt. Marshall Dist.	4
Shreveport: St. Paul	2

LONDON, WILLIAM R.

1912-13

New Light and Alden Ridge	1
Bayou LaChute and Scarboro	3
Cottonport Ct.	3
Spring Creek	1
St. Peter	1
Eola Ct.	2
Lettsworth-Torras	1
Many Ct.	2
Boyce and Rapides	1
Mt. Nebo Ct.	3
Woodlawn	3
Plaquemine	1
Plaquemine	1
Booneville	8
Fairfield	1

McCRRORY, JOHN D.

1928-30

Macedonia and Pine Grove ..	1
Lottie and Blanks	4
Lottie-Maringouin	1
Lafayette	2
New Iberia	4
Mansfield	1
Monroe: St. James	2

McCULLON, JOHN

1923-25

In School	2
Macedonia-Pine Grove	2
Napoleonville	1
Denham Springs	2
Shreveport Johnson	1
Keithville	2
Mansfield	2
Jeanerette	1
Bastrop	5
Supt. Lake Charles Dist.	1
Opelousas	1
New Orleans: St. Philip	1

McELROY, T. E.

1932 (Cred.)

In School	1
St. Peter-Union	2
Bunkie-Eola-Cottonport ..	1
Wesley-Pineville	3
Johnson	1
New Orleans-Hartzell	1
Donaldsonville	1

MATRIN, W. D.

1932 (Cred.)

New Orleans: Philip Mem.	2
Asbury	1
New Orleans: City Mission	1
Beatieville-Schriever	1
New Orleans: Hartzell	2
Welch	2
Longstreet	1
Boyce and Rapides	1
Alexandria-LeCompti- Wilton	1
Leesville-Spring Creek	2
Maringouin	1½
Ross Ct.	2½
Leave of Absence	1

MAYS, EMMET A.

1920-22

In School	1
North Carrollton	2
Grenada	3
Starkville	2
Clarksdale	2
Greenwood	2
Transf. to Miss. Conf.	
Meridian: St. Paul	9
Transf. to La. Conf.	
New Orleans: Trinity	1

REID, S. G.

1931-32

Bayou Goula	1
Beatieville-Schriever	1
Gretna	1
Camp Parapet	2
Thompson	2
Hartzell	1
Angie	3

RILEY, DAVID L.

1925-27

Viron	3
Hahnville-La Place	2
New Orleans: Hartzell	8
Gretna	5

ROBINSON, ARTHUR

1909-12

Kenner	2
Ponchatoula	1
Mandeville-Covington	2
New Orleans: Pleasant Plain	1
New Orleans: Williams	2
St. Martinville	3
Jeanerette: St. Paul	1
New Orleans: St. Matthews	1
Franklin	3
Shreveport: St. James	1
Donaldsonville-Darrow	2
Napoleonville	1
New Orleans: Peck	1
Opelousas	1
Monroe: St. James	1
Bogalusa	3
Baton Rouge: St. Mark	1
New Orleans: Wesley	1
New Orleans: William	5

ROBINSON, A. P.

(Cred.) 1924

Deerford	3
Jackson-Vincent	1
Mt. Carmel	1
Robeline Ct.	1
Centerville-Verdunville ..	1
Hahnville	2
Washington	3
Melville Ct.	2
Lettsworth and Torras	2
Asbury-Mt. Carmel	2
St. Luke	1

ROBINSON, GARFIELD

1918-20

Lobdell	1
Oakdale	1
Mt. Nebo	1
Thomas Ct.	1
Belcher	1

Pleasant Hill	3	Boyce Ct.	2
Boyce Village	2	Lake Providence	1
Leesville	3	Grand Bayou	5
St. Peter Union	2	SMITH, C. C.	
Mt. Nebo	2	1903-08	
Pineville	1	West Tampa and Port	
Shreveport: Fairfield	1	Tampa (Fla.)	2
Plaquemine	3	Louisiana Conference:	
Rosedale-Shiloh	2	Shreveport: Belcher	2
Mansfield	2	Shreveport: Bowman	1
ROBINSON, WILLIAM		Flournoy and Jewella	1
1930-31		Florence and Waterproof	1
Belcher	3	Jones Creek	1
Grand Bayou	3	New Light and Alden	
Washington	2	Bridge	1
Belcher-Dixie	1	Bonita and Big Bend	1
Shady Grove-Circuit	2	Gueydan and Abbeville	1
SAMPSON, T. H.		St. Matthew	1
1928-30		Trenton Ct.	1
Deerford-Rylander	2	Bonchest	2
Lettsworth	1	St. Luke Ct.	1
Deerford-Rylander	2	Marthaville Ct.	2
Lettsworth	1	Lafayette	2
Mt. Carmel	2	Mount Sinai	1
Crawford	3	Grand Bayou	2
Briggs	1 1/2	Mineola Ct. (Texas)	1
Slidell	5 1/2	Brenham Ct.	1
SARTOR, WARREN W.		Logansport (La.)	1
1932 Sem. Rule		Boyce and Rapides	2
New Orleans: Peoples	4	Daniel and Round Grove	3
New Orleans: Philip Mem.	3	Thomas Ct.	1
Shreveport: St. James	2	Wilton	1
Natchitoches	1	SPEARS, AUGUSTUS G.	
Chaplain, U. S. Army	2	1929-31	
SMALL, CAESAR D.		In School	1
1930-31		Baldwin and Godman	5 1/2
St. Philip	10	Shreveport: Fairfield	4
Pineville	1	Natchitoches	1
Donaldsonville	2	Shreveport: St. James	3
New Orleans: Hartzell	1	Chaplain, U. S. Army	3
SMALLEY, ZACHARIAH		TAYLOR, AMOS M.	
1920-22		1909-12	
In School	1	Mason	1
New Light	3	Pine and Beach Grove	2
Grand Ecure Ct.	4	Jackson and Vincent	2
Many Ct.	3	Baker Ct.	2
Pleasant Hill Ct.	1	Scotlandville	5
Thomas Ct.	1	Campti	2
		Alexandria: Wilton	3

Beattieville	1	Mount Sinai	1
Baldwin	1	Lafayette	2
St. Martinville and Cade	1	St. Martinville	2
Shreveport: Johnson	2	Jeanerette Ct.	5
New Iberia	2		
New Orleans: Haven	1	TIMMONS, F. D.	
Jeanerette	2	1942 On Credentials	
Mallalieu: New Orleans	1½	New Orleans: Mallalieu	2
Slidell	1½		
Peoples: New Orleans	3	WALKER, SIGISMUND C.	
Supt. Alexandria Dist.	2	1913-15 Central Alabama	
		Pensacola	1
TAYLOR, ANTHONY		Mason City	2
1927-29		Marion	1
Wilson and Norwood	3	Teacher in Central Ala.	
Bonita and Gallion	6	Institute	3
Sterlington	5	Teacher in Haven Acad. ..	1
Lake Providence	1	Teacher in Central Ala.	
St. Philip	3	Institute	1
		Teacher in City School,	
TAYLOR, R. S.		Birmingham	1
Donaldsonville	3	Professor in New Orleans	
Bogalusa	3	College	11
		In School	1
THOMAS, FLETCHER W.		Fayette-Natchez (Miss.) ..	1
1927-29		Alexandria: Newman (La.) ..	1
Godman	1	Scotlandville	4
Beattieville	1	New Orleans: Wesley	2
Houma	1		
Bunkie	1	WALLACE, THOMAS R.	
Slidell	1	1925-27	
Cheneyville	2	In School	1
Centerville	2	Lobdell and Winters	1
Belcher	2	New Orleans: Philip Mem. ..	2
St. Peter Ct.	1	Camp Parapet	2
Lottie Blanks	2	Napoleonville	3
Clinton Mt. Zion	1	Franklin	3
Maringouin	1	Algiers	3
		Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.	3
THOMAS, F. J.		Alexandria-Newman	3
1919-21			
Clare	2	WARDAAH, CHARLES T.	
Alexandria: Mansfield and		1922 Atlanta	
Rapides	1	In School	1
Boyce: St. Paul and		West Texas: Littig-Manor ..	1
Rapides	1	San Marcos	1
Cotton Ct.	1	Austin Circuit	1
New Light	1	In School	1
Bonchest	3	Dallas: Wesley & Calvary ..	1
Keithville	3	Sherman Circuit	1
Thomas Ct.	1	Honey Grove (Texas)	1
Leesville	2	Silsbee and Voth	1

Queen City Circuit	1	WILLIAMS, JAMES C.	
Pittsburg	2	1927 (Cred.)	
Houston: Mallalieu	2		
Kendleton-Rosenburg	1	Lecompte	1
Brenham	2	Spring Creek	1
Palestine	2	New Roads & Morganza	3
Huntsville: Trinity	3	Stoney Point	4
		Zachary Ct.	1
WELTON, JEFFERSON		St. Peter Ct.	2
1930-32		Campti	2
Crawford	3		
Jennings and Lake Arthur	4	WISE, ELLIS J.	
Washington Ct.	7	1920-31	
WETHERS, CARL T.			
1930-33		White Hall	1
In School	1	Beattieville and Schriever	1
Baton Rouge: Hughes	10	Thibodeaux	2
Located		Plaquemine	2
Denham Springs	1	Mallalieu	1
		Fairfield	1
WILLIAMS, JAMES, A.		Neeley	1
1914-16			
Darrow	1	ZILTON, G. E.	
Cotton Port	1	1931 (Cred.)	
Beattieville	5		
St. Martinville	3	Bastrop	1
Shreveport: St. Paul	4	Shreveport: Johnson and	
Baton Rouge: Wesley	2	Curtis	1
Alexandria: Newman	1	Morgan City and Berwick	2
Opelousas	2	Baldwin	1
New Orleans: Grace	3	Scotlandville	3
Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.	3	New Orleans: LaHarpe	3
Lake Charles	6	Peck Memorial	3

XI. MISCELLANEOUS

RESOLUTIONS

BISHOP R. N. BROOKS, D.D., LL.D.

WHEREAS, It pleased our Heavenly Father to lead the Central Jurisdiction which met at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, in its Quadrennial Session to elevate Dr. R. N. Brooks to the office of the Episcopacy in June, 1944, to assign him to the Presidency of the New Orleans Area of which the Louisiana Annual Conference is a part, and that his presidency in the carrying forward the business of this Conference with ease and accuracy, shot through and through with fairness to all and the heart-searching Addresses and Sermons filled with thought and the Spirit have thrilled each minister and layman and have given to us a spirit similar to that of Pentecost;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we pledge to him our loyalty to the program which he may hand to us from the General Church and to co-operate with him in our entirety, ministers and laymen, by rising and giving to him the handkerchief salute as evidence.

THE LOCAL FORCES

WHEREAS, Reverends A. E. Liles, Pastor; J. D. David, District Superintendent, and G. C. Hayward and Greater St. Paul Church, its choirs and ushers, and other churches through their representatives contributed together such a fine spirit of co-operation in our entertainment and words of welcome which caused us to feel comfortable;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we give to them a vote of thanks by the showing of our hands.

THE SECRETARIES, STATISTICIANS, TREASURER, AND ASSISTANTS

Reverend G. W. Carter, his assistants: Reverends W. W. Sartor, N. H. Baker, C. T. Wethers, G. B. Robinson, E. J. Butler, and W. H. Willis. Reverend W. H. Davis, Statistician, his assistants: Reverends D. L. Riley, Jefferson Welton, Z. Smalley, J. Johnson, C. J. Harrison, and W. J. Hampton. Reverend W. C. Haywood, Treasurer, his assistants: Reverends J. M. McCallum, J. E. Brown, C. D. Small, D. L. Davidson, R. M. Brown, J. D. McCrory, and T. J. Bridgett.

WHEREAS, These servants of the Most High have done their work so efficiently.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we extend to them a vote of thanks.
R. M. Davis for the Committee.

MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE SESSION

Organized December 25, 1865

DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1865	New Orleans	Thompson	Newman
1866	New Orleans	Simpson	Newman
1867	New Orleans	Ames	Lynch

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SESSION

1869	New Orleans	Simpson	SECTY.
1870	Baton Rouge	Scott	Newman
1870	New Orleans	Scott	Matlock
1871	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1873	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1874	Baton Rouge	Merill	Cole
1875	New Orleans	Foster	Hartzell
1876	New Orleans	Haven	Morrow
1877	New Orleans	Wiley	Hartzell
1878	Baton Rouge	Harris	Hartzell
1879	New Orleans	Andrews	Hartzell
1880	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1881	Shreveport	Peck	Hartzell
1882	Franklin	Hurst	Hartzell
1883	Alexandria	Wiley	Hartzell
1884	New Orleans	Mallalieu	Hartzell
1885	Baton Rouge	Bowman	Hartzell
1886	Monroe	Merill	Hartzell
1887	New Orleans	Warren	Hartzell
1888	Donaldsonville	Fitzgerald	Hartzell
1889	New Orleans	Vincent	Hartzell
1890	Shreveport	Newman	Albert
1891	New Orleans	Newman	Albert
1892	New Orleans	Mallalieu	Albert
1893	Shreveport	Andrews	Albert
1894	Baton Rouge	Walden	Albert
1895	Monroe	Bowman	Albert
1896	New Orleans	Fitzgerald	Albert
1897	Donaldsonville	Walden	Albert
1898	Baldwin	Ninde	Albert
1899	Alexandria	Meril	Albert
1900	New Orleans	Joyce	Albert
1901	Shreveport	Warren	Albert
1902	New Iberia	Foss	Price
1903	Natchitoches	Mallalieu	Clemens
1904	Baton Rouge		Obee
1905	Monroe	Spellmeyer	Obee
1906	New Orleans	McDowell	Obee
1907	Lake Charles	Berry	Richards

DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1908	New Orleans	Wilson	Chin
1909	Baton Rouge	Neely	Chin
1910	New Orleans	Neely	Price
1911	Franklin	Neuelson	Price
1912	Shreveport	Neely	Lindsay
1913	Lake Charles	Thirkield	Lindsay
1914	New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay
1915	Alexandria	Luccock	Lindsay
1916	New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay
1917	Mansfield	Thirkield	Lindsay
1918	New Iberia	Thirkield	Lindsay
1919	Baton Rouge	McConnel	Lindsay
1920	Shreveport	Jones	Lindsay
1921	New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1922	Lake Charles	Jones	Lindsay
1923	New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1924	Franklin	Jones	Earles
1925	Opelousas	Thirkield	Earles
1925	Monroe	Jones	Earles
1926	Baton Rouge	Jones	Chinn
1927	Shreveport	Jones	Chinn
1928	Lake Charles	Jones	Chinn
1929	New Orleans	Richardson	Chinn
1930	Natchitoches	Keeney	Williams
1931	Baton Rouge	Jones	Williams
1932	New Orleans	Jones	Williams
1933	Morgan City	Jones	Williams
1934	Monroe	Jones	Williams
1935	New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1936	Lake Charles	Shaw	Carter
1937	New Orleans	Shaw	Carter
1938	Shreveport	Magee	Carter
1939	Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter
1940	New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1941	Monroe	Jones	Carter
1942	Lake Charles	Jones	Carter
1943	New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1944	Shreveport	Brooks	Carter

CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

1. The hours for meeting and adjourning shall be from 8:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. subject to change when necessary. The first half hour for devotional exercises. All members are required to be present at the regular business sessions.
2. The names of the absent or delinquent members shall be called in open Conference, the morning of the third day and so marked, after which any one failing to report must appear before the Conference and offer an apology.
3. The Memorial Service shall be held the morning of the first day's session directed by the Committee on Memoirs with a full written account of the work of the deceased, followed by a Memorial sermon. The names of said deceased shall be carried in the Conference Journal.
4. The District Superintendents shall provide all pastors with the Statistical reports before arriving at the seat of the Conference. Pastors are required to fill out same from the Church record before coming to Conference and the same turned over to the Statistician the First day of the Conference reporting same in open Conference when called for.
5. Such items shall be reported upon as designated by the Bishop or as authorized by the vote of the Conference.
6. There shall be a Nominating Committee elected by the Conference, ministers and laymen; two from each District and three at large, which shall nominate members of Committees, Boards and Commissions whose term of office shall be from the close of the Conference session at which they were elected to the close of the following Conference. Members of this Committee may be continued or discontinued by vote of the Conference. The Nominating Committees work shall not interfere with those boards and Commissions to be appointed by the Bishop or otherwise, but upon being so appointed the Nominating Committee shall confirm and include same in their report. The advice of the Nominating Committee may be sought however in all such matters. A record of all such Committee work shall be properly kept in order that every member of the Conference may serve on the several Committees, Boards, etc., thus becoming familiar with the work of the Church. Additional nomination may be presented from the floor of the Conference and voted upon for adoption or rejection.
7. No member shall speak on any question more than once until all who wish to do so have spoken except by permission of the Conference. It shall not be in order to move the previous question or to lay on the table at the close of a speech until the pending question has been discussed with fairness to both sides.
8. All motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, to indefinitely postpone shall be taken without debate, but the one

who offers a formal motion or resolution shall have the right to close the debate and this right shall not be forfeited by a motion ordering the previous question or to lay on the table or to adjourn.

9. The following motions may take precedence of the original motion or procedure of each other in the order here named. 1—To adjourn to a given time; 2—To adjourn; 3—To take up the Order of the Day; 4—To lay on the table; 5—To move the previous question; 6—To postpone to a given time; 7—To refer to a Committee; 8—To amend; to postpone indefinitely. Anyone voting in the majority may move a reconsideration, but such a motion shall not be debatable. The "aye" and "nay" vote may be taken on any motion on the call approval by one-third of the members voting. No debate shall precede the making of a motion. All questions of privilege must be decided by the Chair. Members shall not be interrupted while speaking, except by the presiding officer or Bishop or by a member through him or the Speakers consent.

10. Laymen serving as Officers of the Conference or on Standing Committees who are not Lay delegates to the Conference or on Standing Committees shall be granted the privilege of the floor without vote on matters relating to the Report of their Committee, and this shall include Laymen serving on the Board of Trustees, Conference Claimants, World Service Commission, Finance.

11. No member shall present charges against another member without having previously notified the accused and his District Superintendent in writing before the session of the Conference opens, thus allowing the accused time to prepare for his defense. The charges and specification **MUST BE IN WRITING** duly signed. This is not intended to stop investigation of reports affecting character during the session of the Conference. All such charges shall be referred to a Select Committee.

12. The Standing Committee representing the several Boards and Departments of the Church shall have full charge and preside in the anniversaries for said department during the conference session and as may be ordered otherwise and all matters pertaining to said Department shall be presented to that committee for their action and failing said committee's membership shall be changed. All committee reports, resolutions, etc., shall be submitted in writing and a copy given to the Secretary and becomes the property of the Conference.

13. The Missionary Sermon shall be preached the Third Day at four P. M. The Conference recognized and commends the work of the Ministers' Wives Association and urges upon every minister's wife joining the same, also Lay Women if desired. Provision shall be made for publishing their Annual report in the Conference Journal.

14. In order to perfect the work of the Ministerial Training School, if for valid reasons, candidates fail to attend the Summer

school or otherwise, undergraduates may be examined the day before the Conference opens and examined and given credit for work done then. This provision is not intended to in any way take the place of regular established Training School.

15. The regular designated time and day for observing the several Board Anniversaries shall be followed and all pastors are required to do so and report accordingly as requested. Special days set by the Conference shall be faithfully observed otherwise. We recommend the observance of said cause at all of the District Conferences in order to better acquaint our people with the program of the church.

16. The Conference Postmaster, Sexton and sundry expenses of the Conference shall be paid as directed either through special offering or funds from the Conference investment and otherwise.

17. The Journal as adopted shall be the Official Journal of the Conference and yet where omissions are made and upon the testimony of competent witnesses such omissions may be corrected in open conference and so recorded. The Secretary shall be Custodian of the Corporate Seal and all legal documents the property of the Conference.

18. The Disciplinary requirement calling for an audit of the books of all persons, boards, etc., holding money and disbursing same shall be faithfully complied with and the report duly published in the Journal.

19. Robert's Rules, Neely's or Cushing's Manuals also Smith's shall be considered sufficient guide for governing the work of the Conference subject to the ruling of the Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,

W. SCOTT CHINN

T. R. ALBERT

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Committee.

April, 1945

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Wesley H. Davis, Sr., Statistician

Alexandria District

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			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Baptized Children Now on Preparatory Roll											Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department—Birth to 3 Years	Children's Division—4-11 Years	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division—Exclusive of Home Department	Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inclusive)	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults																				
1	Newman	F. R. Wallace	10	25	10	240	31	21	8	22	206	50	256	2	1	8	20	15	30	26	6	101	65	40	15	20	16	60	16	Yes	5	12	70	1	80	906	1	40000	10000	900					
2	Wilton Ct.	J. C. Smith	8	20	8	203	10	10	2	6	160	35	195	1	1	11	15	10	20	15	10	81	29	15	10	6	40	5	Yes		10	29	20	50		2	10000	5000							
3	Grand Ecore Ct.	(A. Hall)	6	6	6	92	30	2	1	5	98	20	118		1	5	10	47	15	25	5	107	20	15	10	5	50	2	Yes		10	10				2	2000								
4	Benton Hill Ct.	A. White	1	25	1	24	6	2	1	2	38	10	48		1	3	5	10	3	5	4	30	10	14	6	2	12	1			3	6				2	1000								
5	Boyce Ct.	J. C. Coleman	5	10	5	130	5	1	4	10	130	30	160	5	2	10	10	25	10	5	4	64	30	10	10	8	40	5	Yes		5	15	16	40	3	3000	700								
6	Booneville	B. R. Jackson	15	3	15	347	22	5	5	3	281	80	361	2	1	12	20	35	30	51	13	150	40	15	20	35	112	3	Yes		2	45	20	31	1	10000	1500								
7	Campti Ct.	J. C. Williams	5	10	5	160	8	1	2	10	97	40	137	1	2	10	15	16	4	6	13	64	25	40	10	15	1	46	3	Yes		10	15	30	60	2	1500	1000							
8	Cane River Ct.	(C. L. Berry)	20	6	20	80	7	5	2	4	82	30	112	3	2	9	23	18	15	57	7	129	30	10	15	20	20	5		20	2	40	11	150		3	3000	1000							
9	Cheneyville Ct.	James Johnson	20	62	20	29	62	3	1	4	72	13	85		1	6	7	13	15	20	5	66	18	10	5	3	24	6		4	5	19	2	14	20	3	1800	1000							
10	Colfax	(M. Thomas)	6	8	6	17	11	8			45	6	51		1	3	5	5	10	5	2	30	12	10	2	1	10				2	2	1	6	2	1	1000	500							
11	Logansport Ct.	(S. P. Sanford)	15	19	15	90	65	15	12	15	95	25	110		3	14	20	11	25	10	5	85	40	15	10	5	60	2			10	15				3	2000	300							
12	Magda	(M. Robinson)	5	15	5	23	2	2	1	2	55	10	65	1	1	6	4	8	9	5	5	37	12	5	5	10	20	1			12					1	500								
13	Mansfield	(G. Robinson)	1	9	1	145	6	2	2	2	160	11	171	1	1	5	10	25	10	10		60	1	20	2	15	9			10	71	15	30		1	10000	5000	3000							
14	Many Ct.	(Blackman Hall)	10	1	10	82	14	2	2	2	89	20	109		2	10	5	20	25	40	10	110	40	25	5	50	1		10	15				2	1400	400									
15	Natchitoches	W. H. Davis, Sr.	7	3	7	180	5	6	2	21	180	40	220		1	6	5	10	20	15	5	105	25	10	10	5	46	2			20	35	40	50	1	10000	5000								
16	Pineville	W. J. Hampton	6	5	6	180	6		2	27	163	27	190	1	1	8	10	20	10	15	6	69	45	5	10	5	30	6			60		60	60	1	10000	3000								
17	Pleasant Hill	(Hubbard Daniels)	4	6	4	92	6	1	2	2	95	17	112	3	2	4	5	14	20	13	5	66	20	10	5	10	44	4	Yes		20	45	2	1	40	3	3000	2000							
18	Robeline Ct.	(C. J. Harrison)	7	3	7	150	7	10	4	2	50	7	57	1	2	6	4	8	9	3	5	35	15	5	10	7	13	5	Yes		2	18	3	20		3	4000	3000							
19	Shady Grove Ct.	Wm. Robinson	10	17	10	130	18	20	10	20	150	34	184	2	3	12	11	20	30	10		83	30	20	10	50				5	5		30		2	3000	200	300							
20	Thomas Ct.	(A. D. Edwards)	11	9	11	85	4	2	1	4	85	30	115	1	2	6	10	19	6	15	20	76	30	30	10		60				10	24	20	60	2	2000	500								
21	Trenton Ct.	James Sudds																																											
			175	260	175	2790	329	119	66	163	2546	554	3041	26	34	162	244	364	338	376	145	1653	577	249	263	192	24	852	76		89	210	509	14	335	1493		41	122200	38300	4200				

Baton Rouge District

1	Hughes (B. Rouge)	J. F. Johnson	6	5	6	85	11	1	2	1	77	20	97	1	1	6	8	10	15	10	15	64	35	20	10	15		18		Yes		15	35	4			1	10000	2000		200	
2	Jordan and St. Paul	Wm. Jarrell	10		10	110	5	3	4	8	95	27	122	5	2	11	10	18	8			36	45			20		38	5			25	14	4	2	25		2	50000	1000		500
3	Neely (B. Rouge)	E. J. Wise	14	2	14	240	22	4	10	4	190	52	242		1	10	15	24	19	15	20	103	35	15	15	25		45				25	45	5	25	60		1	16000	2000		200
4	St. Mark (B. Rouge)	R. M. Brown	10	12	10	437	30		8	16	434	27	461	2	1	7	5					575	70	5	6	10		20		7		15	95	2	50	75		1	25000	4000	425	100
5	Wesley (B. Rouge)	R. M. Davis	15	10	15	350	20	7	5	8	374	10	384	1	1	15	40				10	380	20	15	30	15	251	102	10		75	150	6	100	300		1	37000	5600		600	
6	Clinton: Mt. Zion	V. S. Bayoune	7	8	7	120	20	5	2	5	120	20	140	1	1	4	11	10	20	6	18	69	30	15	10	12		70		8	Yes	35	20	2	65	300		1	6000	2000		100
7	Dennis Mill-B. Grove	R. M. Harris	11	20	15	44	1	20		1	58	10	67		2	8	5	4	10	5	10	42	36				6	60			10	10		40		2	3500	900				
8	Denham Springs	C. T. Wethers	2	4	2	95	4	2	1	8	98	5	173	1	1	7	10	20	30	10	15	92	45				10		4	Yes	30	113	1	22	25		1			200		
9	Lettsworth	E. J. Wilson				10					50	10	60		1																						1					
10	Lobdell Center	Isaiah McCoy	6		6	35	5		1	2	46	35	81	2	2	5	10	15	20	5	10	65	25		10	2	30		Yes			12		9	19	2	1500			200		
11	Lottie and Blanks	Kelso Gaines	12	6	12	73	10	1		2	80	40	120	2	2	9	12	8	20	18	6	44	20			5						9	12	8	16	15	2	2000	1000		200	
12	Macedonia-Pine Grove	J. L. Owens	2	8	2	81	8		1	2	80	23	103		1	5	20	10	15	20	5	75	13	13	10	15		25	8			10	6	20		2	1500	700		100		
13	Maringouin	F. W. Thomas									60	15	75		1																						1			100		
14	Mt. Carmel	J. B. F. Taplet	10	25	10	110	5	11	1	11	100	40	140	1	1	6	14	29	25	60	20	148	36	20	35	19	5	34			40	5	10	18	10	20	35	1	1800	400		200
15	Natalbany-Hammond	E. J. Donahue									40	10	50		2																						2			100		
16	New Roads Ct.	L. R. Collins	3	5	3		11	5	2	2	102	30	132	2	2	3		6	2		14	25	20														2	1000	500		100	
17	Port Allen	E. Freeman	5		5	130	10	4	2	2	95	40	135		1	7	15	20	18	10	13	83	21	10	15	15		50				5					1	1200	1000		189	
18	Rylander	B. F. Branch	6	1	6	30	2				25	12	30		1	5	10	8	15	15	10	63	10			5					18	5	17				1	800				
19	Scotlandville	R. W. Calvin	8	10	8	170	15	21	1	5	185	15	200	2	1	15	20	30	25	10	11	110	68	18	16	12	70	40	5	Yes	3	30	121	1	15	28	1	5000	2000	1000	50	
20	Springfield	E. A. Smith	5	6	3	30	1	10	1	2	40	10	50		1	4	14	9	14	10	10	61	12	10		20		30			10	10				1	1000			100		
21	St. Luke	A. P. Robinson	9		9	91	4	4	7	4	100	19	119	1	1	5	4	10	20	5	10	49	20					84					13				1	8500	140		200	
22	St. Peter	Mrs. M. C. Phillips	2	11	2	140	12	1	2	25	106	25	135		1	7	20	25	30	25	10	117	35	15	15	10		80	1			14	16	2			1	10000	2000		300	
23	Torris										40	10	50		1																						1					
24	Asbury-Norwood-Wesley	W. H. Willis	8	22	18	139					121	28	149	3	3	15	10	20	15	5	12	72	57						19			15	227				2	3000			100	
25	Zachary-Deerford	H. D. Lewis	5	10	5	80	5	3	2	10	50	10	60	1	2							50	25													2	2000					
			149	151	149	2990	206	99	50	105	2766	543	3322	24	34	152	234	251	256	154	158	2194	681	156	162	223	369	756	67		63	303	946	51	343	922		34	188300	25240	1425	3830

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Wesley H. Davis, Sr., Statistician

Lake Charles District

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1	Baldwin	L. A. Lester	10	8	10	130	10	2	3	4	115	35	150	3	2	7	10	29	25	30	5	106	45	20	19	15	30	50	3	Yes	15	10	60	11	23	20	2	10000	4000	3000		
2	Bunkie Ct.	F. R. Butler	2	4	2	120	4	2		4	100	44	144	3	3	18	3	15	18	14	4	72	28	10	10	8	25	4	Yes		12	73		8	30	3	4	5300	2000			
3	Jeanerette Ct.	T. J. Bridgett	6	37	6	180	45	2	3	3	125	55	180	1	2	10	25	20	30	15	10	110	40	20	10	10	50	40	Yes		20	20	9	30	50	2	15000	4000	500			
4	Lafayette Ct.	James Smith	20	12	20	65	2	3	1	16	115	30	145		2	8	15	20	25	10	5	83	30	10	12	15	5	40	5	Yes		25	50	2	18	20	2	12000	1000			
5	Lake Charles	J. A. Williams	12	14	12	455	10	4	6	10	463	33	493	3	1	9		56	45	20	8	138	90	20	14	8	15	250	9	Yes	15	50	600	7	150	100	1	40000	3000	300	10000	
6	Leesville	P. M. Jones	3	1	3	108	1		2	20	105	20	125		1	7	3	9	15	10	5	45	20	10	5		40				15	50	5	15	30		1	2000	1000			
7	Melville Ct.	E. H. Knox	7		7	109	5		2	5	100	30	130		1	7	9	12	6		35	30												10	15		2	7500	4000		100	
8	New Iberia Ct.	C. H. Hayes	10	2	10	200	3	1	6	23	95	43	133	2	1	8	4	6	12		24	62	18	10	5	10	50					10	30	4	10	7		1	8000	5000		40
9	Oliver Ct.	B. J. Hurd	8	5	8	115	4	2	2	6	75	30	105	1	2	10	10	15	20	25	10	90	30	15	10	5	40	40	Yes		15	30	20	45		2	80000	1000		50		
10	St. Martinville	J. S. Dixon	6	25	6	105	2	1		1	105	20	125		2	8	20	18	15	10	5	40	15									5	15	1	15	8		2	4000	4500		
11	St. Peter Ct.	E. L. Jackson	44	14	44	205	11	25	16	27	120	60	180	6	2	9	14	18	9	12	10	62	27	7	10	10	26	27	Yes		5	16	10	127		2	5400	400				
12	Washington Ct.	Jeff Welton	17	6	17	308	6	2	4	22	263	45	308	1	3	10	45	50	25		135	75	20	20	30		60	6	Yes		5	20	2	30	20	2	10000	2000				
13	Welsh Ct.	H. W. A. Mitchell	14	2	14	120	3	5	11	40	100	50	150	2	2	10	32	16	30		12	100	60	10	15	40	60		Yes		10	140	4	29	82	11	2	8000	1000		60	
14	Opelousas	Frank Aldridge	9	15	9	280	8		3		270	47	317		1	10	20	65	60		140	60	15	30	20		70	8	Yes			5	10					2	1000	300		50
15	Crowley Ct.	H. Drake	4	1	4	18	2			5	28	4	32		2	4	5	6			21	10										5	10					2	1000	300		
			172	132	172	2580	121	54	59	186	2179	526	2122	21	27	125	215	352	339	158	108	1089	578	167	160	176	50	671	102		15	197	1149	55	479	588	11	28	332200	39700	5259	10300

New Orleans District

1	New Orleans: First Street	W. T. Handy	10	11	21	640	21	20	9	16	650	108	758	11	1	15		125	93	35		271	110						10	Yes		10	186	3	55	26		1	50000	15000		
2	New Orleans: Grace	T. R. W. Harris	12		12	330	25		15		390	50	440	1	1	8	15	42	12	8	5	87	50									30	64	7	28	578		1	40000	10000		
3	New Orleans: Hartzell	C. D. Small	6	16	10	76	10	4	2		92	30	120		1	7	12	20	16	6	2	63	35	20	15	4	14	63	10	Yes	10	15	30	4	10	5		1	7000	3000		790
4	New Orleans: Haven	T. B. Cooper	4	10	4	120	15	5	2		120	40	160		1	6	10	25	10	15		66	30						10	Yes		5	20	5		2		1	10000	5000		
5	New Orleans: Laharpe	D. L. Davidson	6	5	6	196	10	5	3	15	110	40	150		1	6	10	20	25	10	2	77	40	10	5	20	15	10	10			15	20	3	7	5		1	10000	3000		
6	New Orleans: Mallalieu	F. D. Timmons	1		1	56	4		1	4	60	26	86		1	4		15	8			28	14						4		8	26		8			1	3000	3000			
7	New Orleans: Mt. Zion	L. L. Haynes	21	19	9	750	12	2	12	25	670	151	821	11	1	20	90	150	43	16		319	105		35		50	289		Yes	20	50	416	1	116	397	31	1	55000	10000	8500	
8	New Orleans: Peck	G. E. Zilton	14	38	14	280			6	4	200	44	344	4	1	8		57	35	40	12	152	65				200	14	Yes		53	116	8	20	75		1	10000	3000	206		
9	New Orleans: Philip	O. C. Daigle	9	14	9	200	55		3	50	250	55	305	4	1	18	10	100	106	50	20	276	125		30		3	250	14	Yes	2	25	150	8	40	12		1	30000			
10	New Orleans: Peoples	G. W. Carter	16	9	16	167	20	3	2	26	146	46	192	4	1	6	16	29	16	12		79	55	20	10		46	63	2	Yes		43	86	5	41	1010		1	10000	3000		5000
11	New Orleans: Shaw Temple	H. B. F. Charles	5	10	5	80	5	2	1	3	90	30	120		1	5	10	20	15	5		55	20				5	20	2	Yes		20	15	1	10		1	5000				
12	New Orleans: Phillip	J. M. McCallum	2	8	8	90	5	1	1		106	6	112	2	1	7	13	17	18	7	20	75	36	20	8	13			8	Yes		15	60	6	35		5	1	5000			
13	New Orleans: Thompson	J. W. Turner	5	10	5	80	7	1	1	10	90	20	110		1	6	12	12	15	5		50	25				20	5				15	40	5	10		1	5000				
14	New Orleans: Timothy	W. C. Haywood	2	4	2	40	5	1	1	2	80	10	90		1	5	14	6	15	12	5	57	20				15	5				5	50				1	10000	2000			
15	New Orleans: Trinity	E. A. Mays	8	4	8	258	12	10	5	1	200	88	288	3	1	12	15	38	32	28		135	90	30	42	38	80		4	Yes		25	180	5	65	150		1	23000	5000	35000	
16	New Orleans: Wesley	S. C. Walker	7	5	30	235	23	4	4	5	193	65	288	5	1	5	7	35	7	8		62	35						1	Yes		40	103	14	28	504		1	50000		1000	
17	New Orleans: Williams	Arthur Robinson	12	15	12	180	6		2	2	100	75	175		1	6						65	40						8	Yes		45	135					1	10000	3000		800
18	Slidell	T. H. Sampson	21	8	21	169	10		2		158	69	187	1	2	13	20	40	18			93	40														2	35000	25000			
			161	186	193	3947	245	78	72	163	3805	953	4716	46	19	157	254	751	487	257	66	2010	935	100	160	75	2131	1021	107		32	416	1697	75	473	2764	36	19	368000	92000	73000	6665

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Wesley H. Davis, Sr., Statistician

Shreveport District

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS																Women's Society of Christian Service				CHURCH PROPERTY							
			BAPTISMS			Received From Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Number of Church Schools on Charge	ENROLLMENT							Average Attendance Additional Meetings			Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by Methodist Church? Yes—No	Number Enrolled in Accredited Leadership Schools and Classes	Church School Offering for World Services and Conference Benev.	Total Amount Raised by Church School for All Purposes	Number of Units of Organization	Membership, W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership, Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipmt., Parsonages and Current Expenses		
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Baptized Children Now on Preparatory Roll										Total Full Membership Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department—Birth to 3 Years	Children's Division—4-11 Years	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division—Exclusive of Home Department	Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Children																	Youth Fellowship	Adults
1	Bastrop-Mt. Olive	F. J. Thomas	1	4	25	150	2	1	4	20	189	30	219	2	1	2	2	30	19	25	10	94	38	30			25	1	Yes			10	54	2	14	39	1	4000		2000		
2	Bayou La Chute	Napoleon Ross		5		70		2		3	52	34	86		1	5	5	10	12	10	5	47	10	10							5	5		6	10	1	2000	500				
3	Belcher	(A. J. McGoy)				60	6	11			90	5	95		1	5	10	15	20				50	15				12		Yes						1	1000	500				
4	Bonita	(W. G. Jones)				50	5	1	3	1	90	20	110		1	5	10	5	10																	1	2000					
5	Fairfield	W. R. London	2	12	10	130	25	2			160	25	185		1	7	5	27	21	23	10	83	33							Yes							1	7000	3000			
6	Fairview-Keithville	E. T. Gibson	3	2	2	120	4	2			100	26	126		2	2	1	8	10	5	5	39	15	13		2	10		Yes			15	60			331	8	2	6000	2000		
7	Jones Mission	J. W. Washington				60	5	10	2	2	100	20	120		1	5	10	5	20			40	15						Yes						10	8	1	2000	1000			
8	Lake Providence	S. S. Obee				85		2	1		60	30	90	1	1	6	2	7	12	6		33	18	10		7	21		Yes								1	2000	1000			
9	Monroe (St. James)	J. D. McCrory	2	3	12	120	12		3		298	66	364	4	1	13	8	10	20	12	47	100	70	38	37		110	1	Yes		7	100	280		11	89	500	1	45000	2700	11000	
10	Monroe (St. Paul)	W. H. Harrison	4		10	135			3		105	59	164		2	10	15	10	15	10		60	45			40		3	Yes					2	20	20	2	4000	1500			
11	New Light-Vanceville	J. E. Brown	5		6	220		2	1		170	70	240	5	2	10		5	15	50		80	30					3	Yes			5	40	5	23	25	2	10000				
12	Grand Bayou	Z. Smalley	2			180	9	3	1		109	47	156	1	2	9	10	5	22	13	9	68	27					5	Yes						10	3	2	5000	2000			
13	Shreveport-Johnson	N. H. Baker	2		20	95	5	1			39	23	62	1	1	5	15	10	12			46	15	15		20	20	1	Yes			2	11		3	25	300	1	2500	1000		
14	Shreveport-Jewella	E. H. Butler	2	2	12	108	1		3	18	91	28	119	2	1	5	5	8	10			30	15			42	1	Yes				16	38	4	6	7	1	2000	1500			
15	Shreveport: Daniels	B. J. Haynes	2		2	55	1	2	3	1	70	20	90		1	5	15	10	12			40	16	1				1	Yes			10			5		1	2000	1000			
16	Shreveport: St. James	G. C. Hayward	1			235	2				248	6	254		1	8	15	15	20	12	5	75	35					1	Yes					46	8	46	171	1	25000	10000		300
17	Shreveport: St. Paul	A. E. Liles	5	10	5	236	10	5	4	20	295	20	315	2	1	1	20	30	15	18	5	98	45					1	Yes				50	5	50	171	1	50000				
18	Shreveport: Round Grove	W. A. Young	4	12	4	90					39	5	44		1	5		5	14	26		50	20					2	Yes					8	5			1	2000			
19	Shreveport-Arcadia	A. Moore	1	2	1							5	44																										300			
			50	51	140	2256	88	44	31	70	2380	544	2924	20	22	117	141	210	289	210	96	1053	552	132	61	9	20	280	16		9	195	786	35	315	1642	22	173800	27700	13000	300	

West New Orleans District

1	Angie	S. G. Reed	25	28	15	380	20	2	3	4	375	100	475	3	3	18	200	186	160	20	50	584	200			50		300	Yes		20	100	3	200	250		3	15000	2000			
2	Asbury-Gretna	D. L. Riley	10	5	10	80	5	4	2	1	85	15	100		1	6	10	20	25	10	25	71	35			15		30	Yes		15	20	2	20	50		1	10000	2000			
3	Beattieville	J. O. Brown	10	12	20	200	15	10	2	5	190	30	220	1	1	7	20	25	10	15	25	72	30			10		22	Yes		5	14	2	11	20		1	4000	1000			
4	Bogalusa	Robt. Taylor	15	60	10	10	5				18	5	23		1	5		30	20	10		65	40			45		40	Yes		10	25	1	54	100		1	10000	2000			
5	City Mission	(B. F. Smith)	15												2	7	12	20	6	2		49	30	6	9			25	Yes		5	25	5	32	95		2	10000	4000			
6	Donaldsonville	T. E. McElroy	15		20	120	2	3	6		98	25	133		2	8	20	13	20	5		66	35	5	10	5		40	Yes		5	30	6	40	100		2	10000	5000			
7	Franklin	J. L. Jackson	5	10	5									2	2															Yes		10	40	5	20	50		2	10000	2000		
8	Franklinton	L. H. P. Norris				110	2	2	1	4	110	20	130	1	2	6	30	10	20	5		71	30	5	25			50	Yes								1					
9	Hahnville-White Hall										80	20	110																													
10	Houma	J. C. Bibbins	3	1	4	95	1	3	3		62	25	87	1	1	5	3	4	4	3		19	10			25		11	Yes		10	19	4	27	15		1	5000	3000		1050	
11	Kenner-Ross	S. J. Thomas	12	4		120	4	4	3	1	125	25	150	2	2	8	20	10	15	10		63	34			25		44	Yes			25		198		2	4000	3000				
12	Lutcher	(C. L. Franklin)	2	8	2	125			3		92	12	104	3	3	6	25	15	12			58	20					20	Yes			5	5	20	35		3	5000	3000			
13	Mandeville	(Fred White)									60	10	70																													
14	Morgan City-Berwick	F. S. Johnson	5	15	10	160	3	1	4	4	160	11	171	1	2	11	8	31	43	10		91	50			2		50	Yes		3	10	115	10	32	160		2	12000	6000		1100
15	Napoleonville-B. Rose	Wm. Caldwell	8	3	55	142	8		2		138	19	147	2	2	10	35	20	15	10		90	50					20	Yes				17				2	10000	5000			
16	St. Matthew	J. R. Johnson	25	2	25	135	2		10	1	99	20	119	2	1	6	20	15	15	5	6	67	30			10		40	Yes		20	70	6	30	10		1	15000	5000			
17	Shiloh-Rosedale	Peter Gaskins	12		12	200	4		1	20	154	50	204	3	2	8	25	35	20	15	5	103	57					50	Yes			10		40	80		2	4000	1000			
18	Plaquemine-Bayou G	C. E. Castine	10	8	10	112	10	4		8	94	40	134	3	2	10	20	25	10	12		60	25					25	Yes								2	10000	2000			
19	Thibodaux-Schriever	T. A. Bailey	5	5	5	150	8	3	1	5	110	40	150	3	2	10	25	30	10			87	40			5		15	Yes		2	15	20		25	60		2	10000	5000		
20	Woodalwn	S. J. Jackson	10	10	20	150	10	5	2	3	130	60	190	2	1	8	35	20	10			73	30			10		20	Yes		3	20	25		30	40		1	8000	2000		
			173	171	229	2054	107	49	47	60	2416	599	2926	30	31	138	518	524	420	132	111	1722	761	16	44	202		862		11	185	443	66	581	1263		33	156000	52000		2150	

Recapitulation, Louisiana Conference, for 1944

List No.	DISTRICT	SUPERINTENDENT	MEMBERSHIP													CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS																	Women's Society of Christian Service				CHURCH PROPERTY					
			BAPTISMS			Total Full Membership Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Received From Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Number of Church Schools on Charge	ENROLLMENT							Average Attendance at Sunday School	Average Attendance Additional Meetings			Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by Methodist Church? Yes—No	Number Enrolled in Accredited Leadership Schools and Classes	Church School Offering for World Services and Conference Benev.	Total Amount Raised by Church School for All Purposes	Number of Units of Organization	Membership, W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership, Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipmt., Parsonages and Current Expenses
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Baptized Children Now on Preparatory Roll											Nursery Department—Birth to 3 Years	Children's Division—4-11 Years	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division—Exclusive of Home Department	Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inclusive)	Children		Youth Fellowship	Adults																	
1	Alexandria	A. M. Taylor	175	260	175	2790	329	119	66	163	2546	554	3041	26	34	162	244	364	338	376	145	1658	577	249	263	192	24	852	76	Yes	39	210	509	14	335	1493		41	122200	38300	4200	3830
2	Baton Rouge	W. S. Chinn	149	151	149	2990	306	99	50	105	2766	543	3322	24	34	152	234	251	256	154	158	2194	631	156	162	223	369	756	67	Yes	63	303	946	51	343	922		34	188300	25240		
3	Lake Charles	S. E. Blackwell	172	132	172	2580	121	54	59	126	2179	526	2722	21	27	125	215	352	339	158	108	1039	578	167	160	175	50	671	102	Yes	32	197	1149	55	479	588	11	23	332200	39700	5259	10300
4	New Orleans	LeRoy Fields	161	186	193	3947	245	78	72	163	3805	953	4716	46	27	157	254	751	487	257	66	2010	935	169	160	75	213	1021	107	Yes	32	146	1697	75	473	2764	36	19	368000	92000	73000	6665
5	Shreveport	J. D. David	50	51	140	2256	88	44	31	70	2380	544	2924	20	22	117	141	210	289	210	96	1053	552	132	61	9	20	280	16	Yes	9	196	786	35	315	1642		22	178500	37700	13000	300
6	W. New Orleans	W. G. Alston	173	171	229	2054	107	47	47	60	2416	599	2926	30	31	138	518	524	420	132	111	1722	761	16	44	202		862		Yes	11	185	748	66	581	1263		33	156000	52000		2150
	This Year		880	951	1058	16617	1196	443	325	747	16092	3719	19651	167	67	851	1606	2452	2129	2187	684	9721	4084	820	850	877	676	4442	368		169	1506	5530	296	2526	8672	47	177	1340500	274840	142259	23245
	Total Last Year		375	716	460	19559	399	607	505	607	15510	2012	19559	170	180	715	905	1181	1121	810	410	8725	3350	615	550	643	432	3110	222		90	1332	3311	261	1205	6500	22	175				
	Increase		505	235	598		797			140	582	1707	92			136	701	1271	1008	1377	274	996	734	105	300	234	244	1332	146		79		2219	25	1321	2172	25	2				

TREASURER'S REPORT
LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Treasurer—W. C. Haywood, 2631 Amelia St.

List No.	DISTRICT	SUPERINTENDENT	P A R T I							P A R T II																												
			EXPENDITURE FOR LOCAL CHURCH							Other Ministerial Support			World Service and Conference Benevolences		BENEVOLENCES												Administration Fund			Grand Total, Parts I and II								
			OPERATIVE EXPENSE				Pastor and Assoc.		Total Cash Paid, Part I	Supt's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Claimant's Fund		Special Gifts to World Service	Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benvo., Inc. in Conf. Budget	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. Cash Sent to Their Dist. and Conf. Treasurers	Gifts through Wesleyan Service Guild	Other Conference Benevolences								Other Benevolences	General	Jurisdictional	Annual Conference			
			Paid on Principal of Indebtedness	Paid on Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Pastor's Salary Estimated	Paid		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid									Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Sustentation	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals		Homes					Orphanages	Schools and Colleges	Other Benevolences
1	Alexandria District	A. M. Taylor	647	2767	1292	291	12400	10071	10451	1483	1478		128		296	968	968	968					230	100									21	18	1092	12484		
2	Baton Rouge District	W. S. Chinn	648	3727	2228	368	14940	13790	14879	1648	1537		152		336	1408	1408	1408					235	98								29	29	2005	16419			
3	Lake Charles District	S. E. Blacknell	780	5422	1437	699	13170	11694	13152	1395	1408		234		572	950	950	950					200	23								20	25	1987	15651			
4	New Orleans District	Leroy Fields	5492	10662	11245	835	22590	22994	48405	1888	1888	394	423	1063	1610	2492	2492	2492	19	18			558	275								59	62	9250	55613			
5	West New Orleans District	W. G. Alston	819	2947	1704	378	12800	11698	13520	1467	1467	138	183	299	465	849	850	850					115	66								5	5	2220	15664			
6	Shreveport-Monroe District	J. D. David	653	7424	1829	464	14385	12286	12663	1441	1431		159		689	1028	1022	1022						163								31	31	1619	14240			
			9039	32949	19735	3035	90235	83533	113073	9314	9209	532	1279	1362	3468	7395	7690	7690	19	18	91	135	117	1573	725		15			409		256	61	165	170	18173	130021	